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ANOTHER MAN HAS VANISHED.

Joseph H. Carter, War Veteran, Last Seen Near Powell.

NO TRACE OF HIM FOR DAYS.

Talked With Number of Men Near Greenwood Tannery, and Then Disappeared as Completely As If Earth Had Swallowed Him.

Following close upon the mysterious death of Major Edward J. Dougher of Wilkes-Barre, whose body was found in the Schraeder creek near Lamoka one week ago today, comes the announcement of the strange disappearance of Joseph H. Carter, a war veteran, who vanished near Green wood tannery the same day of the finding of Dougher's body.

Carter has disappeared and so far no trace of him has been found. He had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Riggs at LeRoy, Mrs. Riggs being his neice. They are very anxious to learn of his whereabouts, and would appreciate any information concerning him.

Description of Missing Man.

The missing man is described as being 68 years of age; heighth about five feet and eight inches; weight about 165; is quite round shouldered, walks with a little hitch and leans well forward; has dark thick hair streaked with gray, and gray mustache not very heavy. When last seen he wore brown fine checked coat, black vest and trousers, fine shoes; black slouch hat, collar and lavender tie. Address information to George E. Riggs at LeRoy, Pa., or to the postmaster at that place.

Mentally Deranged?

It is believed that Mr. Carter was mentally deranged, letters written by him and his actions on the day he disappeared leading to this conclussion.

He came to the Riggs home at LeRoy a couple of weeks ago, and at that time seemed to be all right, in fact nothing unusual was noticed until the day he disappeared. He was on a 90 day furlough from a soldier's home in Tennesee and was enjoying the visit in Bradford county very much. Mr. Riggs is bookkeeper for Lewis Brothers at LeRoy, and Mr. Carter had been in the habit of dropping in the office and visiting at odd times.

Last Tuesday morning, April 26, he went to the office, but there were a number of people there, and Mr. Riggs being busy, Mr. Carter walker away. He did not return for dinner, and late in the afternoon, inquiry was started and it was learned that he had crossed the creek at LeRoy, and went up over Barclay mountain.

On top of the mountain he met William Frazer and inquired his way to Laquin, or the "new town" as he called it, and upon being directed proceeded in that direction. At Laquin he talked with people and was seen to go down the S. & N. Y. tracks tracks toward Powell, which place he reached during the afternoon.

Peculiar Actions at Powell.

At Powell Mr. Carter wrote two letters, one to Mrs. Riggs and one to her husband. In these letters he intimated that he might put himself out of the way. From the postoffice he went to the railroad station, and there he procured a small box in which he packed his watch, which he addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Riggs at LeRoy. This box was expressed via Canton to LeRoy.

Drops Out of Sight.

Leaving the railroad station at Powell, Mr. Carter walked down the S. & N. Y. tracks toward the tannery. Near the tannery the section men were making repairs to the railroad tracks, and he stopped and talked with some of them. Leaving the men, he continued down the track toward Monroeton, and since that time nothing has been heard of him.

The trail ends with the section men near the tannery as they were the last who remember seeing him. He has disappeared as completely as if the earth had yawned and swallowed him.

Passed Over Dougher's Trail.

A peculiar fact in connection with the case is that Carter passed over the route taken by Dougher, the Wilk-Barre man, who met his death along the Schraeder creek. While Dougher's body was swaying in the swollen stream, suspended over a timber, Carter was walking along the S. & N. Y. tracks, going in the opposite direction from which Dougher is supposed to have taken.

Another peculiar thing in connection with the case is the long walk taken by Carter. A few days previous he went fishing and while he did not travel far, yet he was very tired when he reached the Riggs home after his jaunt. His trip on Tuesday was over 13 miles, and according to those who saw him, he appeared strong and not the least bit fatigued when he reached Powell.

Searching Parties Look in Vain.

A number of men formed searching parties and on Sunday made a thorough search along the railroad and creek from the tannery to Monroeton, but found no trace of the missing man. If he had jumped from the S. & N. Y. bridge bent on suicide, his body would have been carried down stream for considerable distance, as Towanda creek was very high on the day he disappeared.

READY TO MAKE SOIL SURVEY

Experts Will Go Over Bradford County and Test Ground.

THIS IS A FAVORED COUNTY

Detail Survey and Soil Map of the County Will Be Made—Means Much to the People, and Especially to the Agriculturalists.

P. O. Wood, representing the U. S. Department of Agriculture, arrived in Towanda Monday, and in a day or two will commence the work of making a soil survey of Bradford county. He will work in connection with other representatives of the Department of Agriculture, experts in this line, and with Prof. Hunt of State College, who will make inspections of the work from time to time.

Very Important Work.

Bradford county, through the efforts of Congressman Pratt, is one of the favored counties in Pennsylvania in regard to the making of a soil survey. But three other counties, Dauphin, Bedford and Erie will have a survey at present.

The making of this soil survey will require several months, or all Summer. The experts travel over the land, and with a soil augur drill down to a depth of three feet, considerably below the planting depth. The soil brought up by the augur is examined and a record made of each grade, and each different kind of earth found.

A map is made of the county and this is printed in such a way that to examine it is to find out the kind of soil in each section. This map is part of a book which gives a full report of the survey, together with the different kinds of soil found in the county, how it compares with the soils of adjoining states, and what the soil is best adapted to. In this book is also a record of temperatures, rain fall, etc., making it a complete reference book. These books are printed and distributed free.

Value of Survey.

The value of such a survey can be best appreciated when it is understood that it is an easy matter to determined the value of any land in the county, what can be best grown, and other facts of interest to tillers of the soil.

For instance, should a man in New York state want to locate in Bradford county and pursue farming, he takes the report of the soil surveyors and easily determines what such a farm will produce and what crops will grow best.

If a farmer is not satisfied with the production of his farm, he consults the map and report of the surveyors and learns what his land is suitable for growing. There are many other good features, and things of value in connection with a soil survey, and it will be worth a great deal to Bradford county.

If you see a man boring a hole in your farm, don't think he is looking for oil, water or gold, because he is simply making a test of the soil. Cultivate the acquaintance of the surveyor, and talk to him about your land, for he is out to help you, and he wants you to help him.

Mr. Wood, who is here to start the work, is a graduate of Cornell University, and is an expert in his line. He had been at work on soil survey in the far South, and previous to that assisted in the soil survey of Livingston county, N. Y.

CHARLES B. MEREDITH TAKES OVER HOTEL STIMSON

Towandian Will Become Landlord of Well Known Athens House.

Charles B. Meredith of Towanda, has leased the Hotel Stimson at Athens and purchased the furnishings, the negotations which have been pending for several weeks having been completed Saturday afternoon. The new proprietor will take possession as soon as the license is transferred which will be in about ten days. Mr. Meredith formerly conducted the Summers House at Monroeton and the Tidd House in Towanda and is an experienced and successful landlord.

George H. Stimson, the owner of the hotel has decided that his many years close application to business has entitled him to a vacation will devote his time for the present in superintending the building of a residence on South Main street in Athens borough.

To Beautify Troy Court Yard.

Plans are maturing for the beautifying of the small triangle front of the Troy Court House. Mr. Hoffman of Elmira has been in consultation with Troy parties and has given many suggestions about how to improve the triangle. Although nothing has been definitely decided at this time it is probable that a railing of iron pipe will be placed about the triangle, within which a row of low shrubs will surround a circular flowerbed.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

Battleship Florida In Brooklyn Navy Yard And Miss Elizabeth L. Fleming.

May 12, in the presence of President Taft, members of his cabinet and what promises to be the largest gathering of ambassadors and representatives of foreign countries, the battleship Florida will be launched at the Brooklyn navy yard. Miss Elizabeth L. Fleming, who will christen the battleship, is a daughter of ex-Governor Fleming of Florida and is one of the most charming members of southern society. The Florida is about 60 per cent completed and will be the largest and greatest ship in the United States navy until some new Dreadnought comes along later to claim the honor.

TOWN COUNCIL MET MONDAY NIGHT

Routine Business Was Transacted By the Solons.

Town Council met in regular monthly session Monday night with President Cox in the chair and the following members present: Messrs. Hees, Mingos, Kinney, Allen, Walker, and Burchill. Routine business was transacted.

John Sullivan called attention of council to damage done to his property on Main street near Elizabeth. A road roller left standing on the side of the street, caused a retaining wall to sag to such an extent that water from the gutter runs onto the Sullivan property. The matter was referred to the street committee. The retaining wall will be rebuilt.

Mrs. Jefferson Carey asked for relief from water which was running onto her property on Western avenue. This was also referred to the street committee.

Councilman Burchill made report of the work done on the streets during the past month. Repairs to the rooms over council champer occupied by Officer J. W. Allen was ordered.

Upon motion of Councilman Walker, Main street from State to Mix avenue will be repaired with crushed stone. Council ordered that Independent telephones be installed in the Council chamber, and also in the residence of Chief of Police Miller.

Walter M. Shelton asked permission to place a shoe shining stand on Poplar street near his cigar store and pool room. After considerable discussion, the request was withdrawn.

Burgess Frost submitted report of arrests made and fines collected during the month of April.

The license of Keystone Opera House was reduced from $36 to $25 per year.

A Bright May Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. May enjoyed a postal card showed on May 2, in honor of their birthdays which come on May 1st and 3rd. They received over 50 cards from different parts of New York and Pennsylvania.

AUTO STRUCK CARRIAGE THROWING OCCUPANTS OUT.

West Franklin Couple Were Painfully Injured.

The carriage in which Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of West Franklin were riding, was struck by an automobile Sunday afternoon and the occupants thrown out, and painfully injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had been visiting friends in Powell, having driven from West Franklin. It was on the return trip that the accident happened. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were enjoying the fine drive when an automobile overtook them and in trying to pass on the narrow road the front wheels of the auto caught the rear wheels of the carriage, turned it turtle, and threw the occupants out. Mrs. Jones wrist was broken and both she and Mr. Jones were badly bruised about the body.

Epworth League Announcement.

The committee on entertainment for the convention of the Elmira District of the Epworth League, which is to be held in the First M. E. church of this place, Thursday and Friday, of this week wishes to announce to those who have kindly consented to take delegates, that the entertainment will not commence until after the first session Thursday afternoon. All, who can are requested to be at the church and accompany their delegates home, but wherever this is inconvenient, boys will take them to the places where they are to be entertained. Any who have plants or flags that they will loan for decoration are requested to send them to the church Wednesday afternoon.

M. E. Church Social.

On account of the severe storm last Friday the social advertised to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Horton that evening has been postponed until Tuesday evening, May 3rd. A rare musical and literary treat may be expected and refreshments served. Proceeds for new parsonage. Come and bring your friends with you.

Banner School Record.

Mabel and Jessie Morgan of Wells school, Pike township, have been neither tardy nod absent during the entire school year ending April 7, 1910. This is the third entire school year that the Morgan sisters have neither been absent nor tardy. Anna H. Thomas, teacher.

BIG FIRE AT WYSOX MONDAY NIGHT

J. C. Piollet's Barn Burned---Work of Incendiary.

The large barn on the John C. Piollet farm at Wysox was destroyed by fire Monday night. The blaze was discovered about 8 o'clock and so rapidly did the flames spread that it was impossible to check them.

The barn was filled with hay, wagons, live stock, and farming machinery. The live stock a couple of wagons and some of the machinery was saved. About twenty ton of hay, with the rest of the contents were destroyed, entailing a loss of at least $4,000.

A bucket brigade was formed and by hard work the flames were kept from spreading to the tobacco shed and buildings nearby. The Piollet residence is of brick with a slate roof and was in no immediate danger.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, as there had been no lights, or fire of any kind near the barn for several hours.

Checks Up State Account.

There was a total of $9,590,499.42 in the state treasury at the close of business Friday, as against $9,165,433.31 a month ago. Of the balance on hand the general fund holds $7,160,730.17, and the sinking fund $2,429,769.25. These balances will be unchanges on this Monday noon, when the term for which John O. Sheatz was elected will expire. Financial transactions are never recorded at the Capitol on Saturdays, anyway, and transactions this Monday morning will simply be carried past the noon hour in the treasury. Mr. Sheatz has finished checking up the securities held by the state as collateral; they amount to $1,264,131 and tallied to the cent.

Galeton Citizen Fined.

A Galeton citizen was fined $2 and costs for violating the compulsory educational law. He was charged with keeping his 13 years old son out of shcool. Upon refusing to pay the fine he was placed in the borough lockup. After one night's confinement he paid the required amount and was released.

PIKE TOWNSHIP MAN KILLED

Clarence H. Wakefield Victim of Runaway Accident.

TEAM DASHED DOWN HILL ROAD

Was Hauling Wood Down Mountain Side When Harness Broke, Frightening Horses—Thrown Against Trees and Fatally Injured.

Pike township was the scene of a terrible accident about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, when Clarence H. Wakefield was thrown from a wagon drawn by a runaway team and so badly injured that he died almost instantly.

Story of the Accident.

Mr. Wakefield, whose home is near Neath in Pike township, was engaged in hauling wood from a side hill timber lot. The road from the timber lot leads down a steep mountain side, and is very dangerous.

Monday afternoon, as Mr. Wakefield started down the steep and rough grade, the harness broke, and the wagon bumped against the horses, frightening them.

They made a leap and plunged down the steep road, the wagon following at a swift pace. Mr. Wakefield held to the reins, and endeavored to stop the team.

The wagon struck a rut and swerved to one side, throwing Mr. Wakefield against a tree with great force. He fell back, and the wagon which overturned fell on him, pinning him to the ground.

He was still breathing when people reached him, but died soon after, and without regaining consciousness. Examination showed that his skull had been fractured.

The victim of this distressing accident was 38 years of age, and is survived by his wife, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wakefield of De-Posit, N. Y., and three brothers and two sisters. He was highly regarded by all who knew him, and his untimely and tragic death is a terrible blow to his family and friends.

An Old Newspaper.

Says the Canton Sentinel: "L. L. Stone has in his possession a copy of the Bradford Argus, printed March 8, 1834, which is a very interesting relic, and is somewhat remarkable for a Towanda paper, inasmuch as a careful perusal fails to divulge the fact that a company of prominent citizens are about to build a trolley road from Towanda to Athens. The paper is just one-half the size of the Argus of today, and contains about four columns of advertising, including a couple of sheriff sales. We note that J. L. Webb was then sheriff, and that Utter, Kinney & Lilley were the publishers of the paper. The subscription price of the paper was $2.50 a year."

HOW DOUGHER LOST HIS LIFE

It Is Believed He Walked Off Bridge Near Long Valley.

RESULT OF CORONER'S INQUEST

Jury Returned Verdict That Deceased Came to His Death By Causes Unknown.—Parm Allen, S. & N. Y. Trackwalker, Throws Light on Mystery.

The mystery surrounding the death of Major Edward J. Dougher of Wilkes-Barre, is gradually clearing, and with a few more links in the chain of circumstances surrounding his tragic demise, everything will be plain as day, it is believed.

Coroner's Inquest.

Dr. T. Ben Johnson, coroner of Bradford county, held an inquest at Monroeton Thursday, the following gentlemen serving as jurors: Dr. O. H. Rockwell, foreman, G. Ray Bullock, W. M. Young, Anson Lafey, Jr., L. F. Marcy, and Wm. B. Parks.

The following witnesses were sworn Wesley P. Robinson, H. C. Northrop, G. A. Northrop, A. V. Watkins, W. M. Cox, R. F. Cox, S. P. Cox, G. W. Shults, Asa Harris, C. D. Northrop, R. B. Northrop, Guy W. Northrop, A. P. Watson and Albert Mingos.

Close questioning of these witnesses by Coroner Johnson brought out nothing beside what has already been published in this paper. At the conclusion of the inquest, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Dougher came to his death by causes unknown and that his body was found in the Schraeder creek near Lamoka in Barclay township. The jury in the verdict added that the probable cause of death was drowning.

Under the evidence and the then known circumstances no other verdict could have been reached.

More Light on the Mystery.

Jerry Shay of Towanda, supervisor for the S. & N. Y. railroad company, reported to this paper last evening some facts which throw much light on the mystery surrounding the death of Dougher.

Parm Allen, a youth about 17 years of age, who is employed on the section at Powell under Foreman Shultz, says that a man answering the description of Dougher walked with him from Powell to Long Valley Sunday night, and kept him company as he inspected the track which was his duty as a trackwalker.

Young Allen is not a regular trackwalker, but is sent out occasionally during a storm as a matter of precaution. The heavy rain of Sunday caused him to be ordered out for an inspection trip over the tracks from Powell to Long Valley, a distance of about six miles. It was pouring rain and very dark when Allen started out about 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

He was somewhat surprised, yet rather pleased when a stranger stepped along with him on the track. It was one of those nights, when the

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Miss Ida Ayres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ayres is taking piano lessons from Miss L. Buckpitt at Elmira. Miss Ayres is quite an adept on other musical instruments.

A farewell surprise party was given in honor of Miss Alice Dewey at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey at Gillett last Friday evening. Miss Dewey and her parents will move to Elmira this week. About thirty of her young friends were present and with games, music and social visit, they enjoyed a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served. Miss Dewey was among the students from Gillett who attended the Troy high school. She was very popular with a large acquaintance and will be greatly missed in church and social circles.

Mrs. Eugene Sullivan and daughter spent one day last week the guest of friends in Troy.

Comrade and Mrs. Alonzo Brown entertained Eames Post No. 582, G. A. R., of Gillett, on Thursday April 28, to a bountiful dinner and social gathering in honor of Mr. Brown's seventy-eighth birthday. About a dozen "old vets" and their families and several other friends including Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Dwyer, enjoyed the occasion. Mr. Brown was the recipient of hearty congratulations and "many happy returns" of his spry and vigorous anniversary.

E. F. Chandler of Springfield, was the guest of his daughter Mrs. Jesse Tabor over night recently. He was on his way to Port Allegheny where he will visit his father and enjoy a little fishing outing. Mr. Chandler has a host of friends with whom he is deservedly popular.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimble of Snedekers, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh. Mr. Kimble has a dairy of nearly 100 cows, besides sheep and horses.

The old wooden bridge over Hammond creek in Wells township near Millerton, was destroyed by the recent flood. This is the bridge which was to have been replaced by a county bridge.

Elmer Hall sold a fine three years old colt last week to Nelson A. Maynard of Troy. Mr. Hall also sold his span of gray horses recently to George Ameigh.

Eugene Sullivan has a brood sow and eight pigs for sale for $50.

Dr. Merton E. Seafuse of Elmira, who has owned an automobile for several months, makes professional trips to this place in remarkably short time.

Melvin Criss lost a good work horse last week. The animal committed suicide by hanging.

Miss Mary Gorman and some relatives from Elmira, again occupy the Gorman homestead here for the Summer.

Frank Dewey will move his family to his property in Elmira where he will engage at carpenter work.

Fred Balmer is the owner of a highly bred young colt since May 1.

Two new subscribers and several renewals this week from Wells pleasantly indicates that the Reporter-Journal is rightfully recognized as the best local paper published.

Edward Joraleman and Edson Brewer sold a wagon load of dressed hogs at Elmira last week for 13c a pound.

SHESHEQUIN.

Mrs. James Johnson spent the fore part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Jane Johnson at Trinket.

Edward Walker of Windham, was in town Friday.

Mrs. T. F. Golden was a Sayre visitor Saturday.

Mrs. O. W. Boyce spent Thursday with Mrs. Etta Bidlack at North Ghent.

Mrs. Harvey Davidson spent Tuesday at Towanda.

Mrs. S. G. Marshall spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Chaffee at Hornbrook.

Emerson Smith of Athens, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Grace Kennedy of Hornbrook, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson.

Mrs. L. H. Kilmer returned to her home Sunday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Miller at Towanda.

Andrew Delpeuch of Hornbrook, was greeting friends in town Sunday.

Robert Holcomb of Ulster, called on his grandmother, Mrs. R. McDonald Sunday afternoon.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Lydia Horton last Wednesday it being her birthday, by her relatives and friends. Mrs. Horton was the recipient of many very nice presents. Refreshments were served.

Clark Rogers spent Sunday with Joe Gore.

W. G. Middaugh is visiting his son, Frank Middaugh at Milan.

Clayton and Merlin Deats are ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and Miss Lucy Forbs of Sayre, spent Monday with Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. George Brigham of Buffalo, has been visiting her brother W. L. Riggs.

Miss Matt David has returned from Elmira where she has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Nelson, who has been very ill.

The remains of Miss Lizzie Daugherty, who recently died in Elmira, were brought here for burial in the family plot. Miss Daugherty had long been a member of the Church of Christ and was highly esteemed.

Miss Elmina Wood is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Edward Bird was in New Albany last week.

Some changes and repairs are being made to the Baptist church building and while the work is going on the congregation holds union meetings with the Disciples.

Augustus Riggs visited in Elmira last week.

Mrs. J. S. Dote and mother, Mrs. Charles Scott, recently went to the latter's home in Ruding, Conn. Mrs. Scott has spent several weeks in town.

During a meeting of the band on Saturday evening at the town hall a lamp fell and exploded, causing a small fire which was extinguished before much damage was done.

FASSETT.

N. E. Stayments of Montour, spent the first of the week in town.

Mrs. Julia Gurnsey returned to her home in Elmira Monday after spending a fortnight with Mrs. Anna Ferguson.

Mrs. Mabel Shappee of Elmira, visited her father Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Mason went on Wednesday to visit her son, William, at Snedekers. Mrs. L. M. Johnson and son, Claire, and Marjorie Strong accompanied her. It was Mrs. Mason's birthday; she received a shower of 50 post cards.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed went to Elmira Wednesday evening, then spent the rest of the week at Hicks, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Reed's brother-in-law, J. Rumsey.

Dayton Mahaffey and Harry Sawdey of Corning, came Wednesday for a few days' visit.

A very large crowd enjoyed the dance at Bert Congdon's Wednesday night.

Mrs. F. H. Decker spent Friday in Canton.

Rev. E. B. Dwyer spoke to a large congregation Sunday on tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Golden entertained friends from Christian Hollow Sunday.

Harry Smith and family of Comfort Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews.

Miss Jessie Brown, who has been in Elmira several years, came home Saturday evening to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balmer are the proud owners of a fine pacing colt.

John Comfort bought a cow from Thad Tillinghast last week.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houghtaling of Elmira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McHenry of lower Maple avenue, were Sunday guests of S. F. Aber and family.

Arthur Howe spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother in Elmira.

Inez Brown of Wellsburg, visited Leora Easton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strong were in Elmira Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Dewey of Wellsburg, spent the past week the guest of Mrs. Elmer Andrus.

Mert Loomis of Gillett, was delivering fruit trees on the hill the past week.

Mrs. Will Easton was in Elmira Saturday.

Elmer Andrus bought a horse in Elmira Tuesday.

Miss Grace Coleman is spending a few weeks with Dr. Smith and family in Wellsburg.

Andrew Conklin is working for Tim Birney.

G. W. Burt of Athens, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strong on Sunday.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. G. M. Hoffman is sick.

Dr. F. C. Layman and family of Towanda, were down last Sunday, visiting his father and brother.

The young people of this place had a surprise party for Miss Bertha Vancurin at the home of Mr. Bender last Monday evening, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday. Light refreshments were served. A generally good time was had. Miss Bertha received a number of presents.

Ernest Schoonover, wife and daughter were down from Athens Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Favorable reports are still being received as to Mrs. Capwell's condition at the Packer hospital.

William God has been making needed improvements in the cemetery the last week, materially improving its looks.

Mrs. Bender visited her people at New Albany Saturday and Sunday.

B. A. Gibbs and family were guests of Mrs. O. LeDeoux Sunday.

ORWELL.

C. P. Chulbuck and wife were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Pettes spent last week with her parents in Canton.

L. N. Nichols, wife and daughter Euleta of Wysox, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chamberlain.

Hubert Cowles was in the City of Promise, Saturday.

The High School closed Friday and each person relished a nice dish of strawberries.

The Misses Hazel and Easel Chubbuck and their brother Seth were callers at Lillian Chamberlain's Sunday.

STEVENSVILLE.

The recent rains raised the Wyalusing creek high enough so that F. E Eastabrook could float his logs from Rushville, Susquehanna county, to his mill in this place.

Clayton Askew and son of Silvara and Marvin Clapper of Opposition were guests at the home of G. A. Askew's over Sunday.

Clarence Gibbs of Endicott, was the guest of Albert Beaumont on Wednesday.

Ned Coolbaugh of West Auburn was the guest of G. H. Goodwin on Wednesday.

Albert Askew was transacting business in Camptown on Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Leonard of Sayre was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Goodwin on Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Goodwin, who has been ill for some time is steadily improving.

LITCHFIELD CENTER.

The L. A. S. will meet at the church parlors Wednesday, May 11, for dinner.

Mrs. Edward Lurcock is visiting her son, S. M. Lurcock at Athens.

There will be a social in Campbell's Hall Friday evening May 6, for the benefit of the base ball team. Ladies bring cake or sandwiches.

SHORES HILL.

Mrs. F. C. Rockwell and Miss Ethel Weller of Athens, visited at Bird Shores' Saturday and Sunday.

George Brown of Sayre, was calling on Hill friends Teusday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Biles visited Sayre relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris and children spent Sunday with relatives in East Towanda.

WILMOT.

Geo. F. Kaufman and John Cummiskey each lost a valuable horse recently.

Henry Staggers will leave for California Monday.

J. L. Huffman and S. R. Saxe each lost a cow recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hawk of Ricketts, called at J. W. Schrann's recently.

George Snyder killed 12 feet of black snake in side of ten minutes on Tuesday; one measuring 6½ feet and the other 5½ feet.

R. G. Frutchey and mother of Lopez, and John Kintner of Ricketts, called here Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Blemble has been doing carpenter work at Colley the past week.

NEATH.

Leo Lyons and wife of Spring Hill, were guests of relatives here from Saturday until Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Seiple attended the Congregational Church Association at Binghamton last week.

Llewellyn Thomas and Luther Davis have returned from Northfield, Mass., where they have been attending school

Arthur Jones of Binghamton, visited his mother at Frank Williams' last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Davis has been spending few days at Lawton with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Harvey.

Mrs. Walter Matson of Camptown, visited her parents Tuesday and Wednesday. Her brother Guy Terrell, accompanied her home.

HIGHLAND.

Born, April 26, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Schrader, a son, Howard Clyde. Mrs. Bruce Goss of Towanda, is caring for Mrs. Schrader and baby.

Mrs. James Herda of Slater Hollow, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Frank Walborn.

Mrs. Maggie Rice, Harry Rice and Miss Ruby Varney of West Franklin, spent Sunday at Frank Madigan's.

Mrs. Mae Schrader of Monroeton, called at C. J. Schrader's Friday.

Mrs. George Archer is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Walters at Monroeton.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Fay Crandell visited his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Anderson a few days last week.

L. C. Burroughs was in Towanda, Tuesday.

Ned Fairbanks and wife and daughter, Lillian, were doing business at the County seat Saturday.

Bertha Anderson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

Frank Wilcox has returned to Binghamton after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wilcox.

C. L. Allen had business in the City of Promise Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Burroughs has a new "Prairie State" incubator holding 400 eggs.

Ada Green was shopping in Towanda, Monday.

Ivan Spencer was chosen as delegate to the Epworth League Convention at Towanda, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mrs. D. U. Austin was at Granville Center one day last week.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Frank Wilcox has been visiting his parents in this place for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bovier were shopping in Towanda on Thursday.

Earl Anderson is able to be out after being confined to the bed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbanks were in Towanda, Saturday.

Mrs. John Morse of LeRoy, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Omeara Smiley.

Claude Allen lost a valuable horse last week.

Clarence Mott has been visiting his grandparents in this place the past week.

Miss Bertha Ellis and Mrs. O. G. Smiley were shopping in Towanda, Monday.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of Elmira, were Sunday visitors at George Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Covell entertained a small party of friends Saturday evening.

A. B. Hammond has moved his family to Elmira.

Prof. Ameigh was in town part of last week superintending the entertainment held Wednesday evening in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Covell, who spent the winter in Florida, are now visiting in Orange county.

Mrs. Algy Sydney recently enjoyed a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Smith in Sheshequin.

Mrs. Dick Morris and son, Arthur, and Simeon Webb of Elmira Heights, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Sunday.

Misses Hattie and Olive Hammond were recent guests of Mrs. A. R. Burnham.

Treasurer's Sale of Seated and Unseated Lands.

In pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly having reference to the assessment of taxes upon seated and unseated lands in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the sale of the same for the non-payment thereof, the undersigned, Treasurer of Bradford County will expose to public sale at the Treasurer's office in the Borough of Towanda, on the second Monday of June next, being

JUNE 13, 1910,

At one o'clock P. M., the several tracts under the following names of warrantee or owners, unless prior payment of taxes and interest at 6 per cent. interest thereon be made. Interest will be collected from January 1, 1909, on 1909 taxes, and from January 1, 1910 on 1909 taxes on unseated lands. Also 50 cents will be collected on each tract for advertising.

UNSEATED LANDS.

No. Acres.	Warrantee or Owners' Names.	Year	Amount of Taxes. 1908	1909.
	BARCLAY TOWNSHIP			
150	Biddle, James		$	$30.50
300	Edge, Peter			24.96
216	Edge, Samuel			29.95
355	Edge, George			29.57
23	Groff, John			2.56
223	Hardy, Paul			18.59
69	Hardy, Andrew			5.76
80	Temple, George			6.68
	LeROY TOWNSHIP.			
174	Beck, Henry			17.86
291	Biddle, James			29.85
380	Dundass, Thomas			39.03
160	Graff, John			16.43
	—200 Beck, Henry, Jr.		$ 4.13	4.00
	—202 Beats, Frederick		6.27	6.07
341	Patten, John			17.12
	MONROE TOWNSHIP.			
55	Moon, John		$ 1.38	$ 1.30
400	North, James		4.54	
45	Woodruff, Hannah		1.13	1.07
97	Gray, William			2.29
200	Hampton, Peter			4.72
209	Miller, Isaac			4.94
361	North, Jonathan			8.52
219	Sammons, Jonas			5.18
300	Wilson, William			7.09
	OVERTON TOWNSHIP.			
384	Betz, Joseph		$ 12.93	$13.40
437	Cooley, Samuel		14.72	15.25
40	Hago, George		.67	.70
30	Moore, John		1.01	1.05
50	Woodruff, Hannah		1.68	1.74
436	Bryson, Henry		14.70	15.23
320	Murray, M. P.		16.85	17.46
106	Murray, M. P.		3.58	3.71
382	Betz, Henry			20.02
436	Bryson, Henry			15.23
87	Edge, Peter			3.03
437	Hardy, Samuel			30.51
210	Hampton, Peter			7.33
100	North, Jonathan			3.49
400	Seeley, Henry			27.93
382	Seeley, Joseph			26.67
320	Temple, Peter			11.17
440	Temple, Samuel			15.36
425	Temple, George			14.84

SEATED LANDS.

Acres, &c	Names of Owners or Warrantees	Taxes of	Total
	ARMENIA TOWNSHIP		
10	James Cease	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907	$ 6.54
55	Harvey McKeel	1904	7.71
29	D. W. Case	1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	19.55
25	Mrs. Celestia Hall Estate	1906	4.79
42	Fowler Case	1908	7.70
	BARCLAY TOWNSHIP		
40	Lern Chaapel	1903, 1904	7.16
44	Proctor & Hill	1902, 1903	25.05
	—Charles Valugar	1907, 1908	3.50
	WEST BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP.		
1 1-2	Cynthia Loper	1907, 1908	2.96
	CANTON TOWNSHIP.		
2	Mrs. H. A. Oakley	1903, 1904, 1905, 1906	139.63
25	Mrs. Sarah Torphy	1903	2.40
7	Peter Herdick Est	1905	4.70
1	Mrs. H. A. Oakley Est	1907	22.00
1	Mary Barraud	1908	1.15
	COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP.		
1-2	Mary Ingall's Est	1907, 1908	6.72
	LeROY TOWNSHIP.		
2	Ira D. Turner	1904, 1906, 1907, 1908	3.29
108	H. F. Melville	1905	2.75
	MONROE TOWNSHIP.		
	—Cort Schrader	1904, 1905, 1906	1.46
40	Fred Chase	1906	.92
1	Mrs. Addie Nickerson	1906	6.92
12	Sophia Camp Est	1906, 1907, 1908	3.86
¼	Warren W. Chilson	1908	5.23
150	L. T. Smith	1908	9.71
Lot	Fred Chase	1908	1.05
	MONROE BOROUGH.		
3-4	P. E. Alden	1906, 1907, 1908	7.62
	ATHENS TOWNSHIP.		
1-2	Lucy Camp	1904, 1905, 1907	1.16
2	B. L. Lewis	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	2.00
7	J. L. Tracy	1905, 1906	44.82
1 Lot	Geo. E. Wood	1906	.80
20 9-39	C. E. McDuffee	1906, 1907	70.40
H. & L.	Cyrus H. Webb	1906	5.77
53	Leonard J. Segar	1907	18.60
1 Lot	L. S. Bahr	1908	1.00
Bldg. Lots	Sayre Real Estate & Imp. Co.	1908	202.94
	ATHENS BOROUGH.		
H. & L.	M. A. Foley	1903, 1904	94.76
Lots	Catholic Church	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	93.16
	—Elmer L. Russell	1905, 1906, 1907	10.42
	—John Van Buskirk	1906, 1907	20.84
	—J. P. Carlisle	1905, 1906	28.48
2 Lots	E. W. Layman	1906	8.80
1 Lot	Clarence French	1906, 1907	6.82
H. & L.	Mrs. Eliza Crause	1907, 1908	29.72
H. & L.	Jos. L. Drake Estate	1907, 1908	6.48
	—Sayre & Athens Real Estate Co.	1907, 1908	117.27
	NEW ALBANY BOROUGH.		
6,250 Sq. Ft.	Fannie Repsher	1905	1.16
	OVERTON TOWNSHIP.		
200	George Robinson	1902	5.94
50	John Kinner	1903	1.13
50	Widow Dolphin	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	48.87
100	C. H. Allen	1903, 1904	2.93
111	Charles Childs	1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	54.46
	—Enion Tanning Company	1905	27.50
50	Ellen Wrightman	1905	1.10
4	John Eberlien	1905	1.68
200	James Fleming Estate	1907	15.84
100	Richard Warner	1906, 1907, 1908	10.18
50	G. A. Campbell	1908	2.49
	ROME TOWNSHIP.		
150	Louis and oJhn Piollet	1907	14.52
	RIDGEBURY TOWNSHIP		
15	John Thomas Estate	1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907	15.13
1	Robert Clark Estate	1903, 1904, 1905, 1906	23.02
17	Peter Miller Estate	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	37.87
H. & L.	Aurelia Horning	1906, 1907, 1908	15.89
125	Timothy Harrigan	1906	49.57
H. & L.	Mary Kline	1907, 1908	9.90
	SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP.		
½	P. R. Decker	1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	6.99
	—Mrs. Ida Eastman	1908	10.22
	TOWANDA BOROUGH.		
H. & L.	David Pendergrast	1902, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1908	63.31
2 Lots	Thomas Dunn	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	22.69
2 Lots	P. J. Mallory	1904, 1906, 1907, 1908	22.11
	Thomas Kelnsman	1904, 1906	35.44
	—James Lynch	1906	2.91
	—Forrest Post	1907	19.10
Lot	J. F. Means Estate	1908	2.75
	TROY TOWNSHIP.		
Lot	Frank Baxter	1903, 1906	.90
Lot	Uri Greeno	1903, 1907	.94
1 A.	Sarah Searles Estate	1907	2.08
	TROY BOROUGH.		
¼ A.	Timothy Cahill Estate	1908	15.13
¼ A.	Alfred Greening	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	16.93
¼ A.	Richard Monroe Estate	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	7.58
2 A.	John Sullivan Estate	1906, 1907, 1908	9.87
	WARREN TOWNSHIP.		
17 A.	Alice Chison	1902, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08	11.78
	—Myron Finch	1908	7.04
	WINDHAM TOWNSHIP.		
1 A.	John W. Slyter	1902	.69
3 A.	Patty Wilbur	1908	6.04
	WILMOT TOWNSHIP.		
75 A.	Ella Honeywell	1907	43.69
	WYALUSING TOWNSHIP.		
H. & L.	James M. Young	1907	4.67
H. & L.	John M. Young	1908	5.77
3 A.	Jabez Brown Estate	1908	4.04
	SOUTH WAVERLY BOROUGH.		
H. & L.	D. N. Myers	1908	25.18
H. & L.	Mrs. Hanora McNamara	1908	29.94
H. & L.	Margaret McMahon	1908	25.84
H. & L.	Charles Sanders	1908	29.04
60 A.	Wandell Estate	1907, 1908	26.84
21 A.	Leonard Segar	1907	3.39
	SAYRE BOROUGH.		
2 Lots	J. A. Bowen	1904, 1905	13.53
2 Lots	Phoebe Yale	1904, 1905	13.54
1 Lot	Ned Keorublite	1904, 1905	6.79
1 Lot	P. S. Shaunnessy	1904	3.27
4 Lots	D. P. Selleck	1904, 1905	25.74
3 A.	Guy Tozer	1905, 1906, 1907	56.46
H. & L.	John Lynch	1905	28.18
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1½ A.	John Lynch	1905	10.57
3 Lots	Frank Paisley	1905	10.57
2 Lots	O. P. Sibley	1905	7.06
1 Lot	J. C. Sweeney	1905	3.53
1 Lot	Phoebe Yale	1905	3.53
1 Lot	Phoebe Yale	1905	3.53
1 Lot	Harry Yontz	1905	3.53
H. & L.	Mary E. Luckey	1905	33.39
1 Lot	W. E. DeBalden	1905	3.53
1 Lot	Curtis Green	1905	3.53
2 Lots	Lester Hamlet	1905	14.09
	—J. L. Tracey	1905, 1906, 1907	74.83
9 A.	John Lynch	1906	87.82
1 Lot	Martha Baldwin	1906	3.70
	—Henry Price	1906, 1907, 1908	29.36
¼ A.	Joseph Steinfest	1907	11.25
2 H. & L., 1 L. & 2½ A.	John Lynch	1907	62.74
	—James Sullivan	1907	89.34
5,000 Sq Ft.	Mrs. Ida B. Matt	1905	1.62
	—W. W. Schwartz	1908	6.00
6 A.	Mrs. C. E. Steadman	1908	19.46
6 A.	Guy Tozer	1908	22.35
H. & L.	E. D. Adamy	1908	18.67
H. & L.	E. D. Adamy	1908	15.25
H. & L.	E. D. Adamy	1908	15.22
9,145 Sq. Ft.	E. D. Adamy	1908	4.22
1 Lot	Walter Adamy	1908	1.14
1 Lot	Matthew Barrett	1908	1.82
	—Elsbree & Kuch	1908	17.03
8,500 Sq. Ft.	Dora Holcomb	1908	1.62
H. & L.	H. D. LaPlant belonging to Minnie H. Westcott		59.22
	TUSCARORA TOWNSHIP.		
80 A.	M. W. Roberts	1907	38.34
3 A.	G. E. Morrow	1907	3.13
	TERRY TOWNSHIP.		
130 A.	Charles Shaffer	1904	33.41
10 A.	Samuel Hartford	1904, 1905	2.22
	—Gottlieb Hausman	1908	13.86
	TOWANDA TOWNSHIP.		
65 A.	Patrick Cummings	1904	38.28
42 A.	Cornelius Vanderpool	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	63.36
H. & L.	Charles McFadden	1904	4.29
14 A.	William Soder Estate	1907	5.19
H. & L.	Wm. McIntosh	1908	7.70
10 A.	John McIntosh	1908	6.93
	WYSOX TOWNSHIP.		
1½ A.	N. N. Betts Estate	1908	2.15
5 A.	Ellen Mosher	1908	.71
	WELLS TOWNSHIP.		
100 A.	Hathaway & Turner	1906	11.09

F. N. MOORE, County Treasurer.

Treasurers' Office, Towanda, Pa., April 12, 1910.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Sunday school was reorganized on Sunday after the preaching service, with the following officers: Superintendent, Myron Allen; assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. F. Lampman; secretary, Miss Clara Haight; treasurer, Miss Kathleen Wiggins; librarian, Miss Alta Mayhood; organist, Miss Flora Allen. The hour of meeting will be at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday; preaching services every two weeks at 3:30 p. m.

Miss Kate Wrisley of Luthers Mills, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Brown.

Miss Ada Allen has gone to stay with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Nichols, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. Caldwell and two children, Mrs. George McAffee and daughter, Lillian, and Mrs. Andrew Sawtelle of Sayre, were guests at J. W. Nichols' a few days last week.

Lloyd Brown is in Troy learning the art of buttermaking.

Joel Dibble is in very poor health; his son, W. F. Dibble of Wyalusing, visited him on Sunday.

M. B. Haight is convalescent.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. M. L. White, while at the home of Mrs. L. D. Tucker on Wednesday last, was suddenly taken ill and the services of the doctor were needed. She had so far recovered on Saturday that she was taken home and is improving.

Clyde Mitten of Wilkes-Barre spent Sunday and Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten, returning on Monday night.

The Ladies' Dime Circle will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. J. Graham. Ladies are requested to bring thimbles. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The work of repainting, papering and carpeting the M. E. church at this place has been completed, and the church was opened for services on Sunday evening. It has made considerable improvements in the looks of the church and much credit is due the Ladies' Dime Circle who paid the expenses.

MAC.

John Smith and family of Ulster, were recent guests at W. T. Brown's.

Miss Angelene Grennell spent several days last week with her sister at Laquin.

Miss Sara Wrisley of this place and Miss Kate Wrisley of Luthers Mills, have gone to New Milford to visit relatives.

Clarence Grennell Jr., and Miss Fanny Grennell visited at E. C. and E. S. Dickinson's at Pisgah, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Wright of Burlington, and Mrs. Murray Schouten of Coding, visited at W. L. Lane's on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Tuttle and Mrs. C. F. Tuttle and daughter Katheryn were guests at C. F. Grennell's on Friday.

Miss Fanny Grennell and Miss Kathryn Rosengrant of Ulster, visited Mrs. Lane Huntington at Burlington Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Hall at and daughter, Fannie visited at J. French's at Riggs on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Hiney has returned to U. G. Hall's after spending some time with frends at Luthers Mills.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Jay Phelps is in very poor health.

Miss Ethel Brown of Mountain Lake visited Miss Cora Weldy a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grace of Manchester, N. Y., visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dickinson last Saturday and Supnday.

Miss Leah Wakley visited friends at Waverly a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weldy and daughter, Cora visited his mother, Mrs. Minerva Weldy at her home in Highland last Sunday and found her much improved from her late sickness.

Mrs. Sophronia Swain has moved from Mt. Lake to her home here.

Mrs. McDonald's many frends are glad to know she is recovering from her severe sickness.

Mrs. Patterson and Navoli have returned from Williamsport where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hary Groenough.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross visited their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Keelsey at Rutland last Tuesday. Mrs. Ross remained a few days.

Miss Kittie Wakley is visiting a few days with her cousin Dorthy Waldron, her daughter, Mrs. Harry Spencer at Mt. Lake, who is quite sick with sore throat.

Mrs. D. B. Kellogg is visiting friends in Syracuse.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

John Gernert accompanied by a friend was down from Elmira over Sunday, guests of his parents.

Abe Gernert is attending school in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock of Corning visited in the home of E. F. Bullock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Paramenter have returned from their wedding trip and will commence keeping house in the Parson's house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vickery were called to Roaring Branch last week by the illness of Mr. Vickery's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong visited relatives in Corning last week.

CODDING.

Mrs. Wiliam Wright of Burlington, is spending a few days with Mrs. Murray Schouten.

Miss Sophronia McClelland spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Martha Hiney of East Smithfield.

A touch of rheumatism, or twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by E. P. Kester, 420 Main street.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 29th, 1910.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 668,596.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		150.78
U. S. Bonds to Secure circulation		150,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		311,014.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		2,455.04
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		12,357.94
Due from aproved Reserve Agents		88,462.84
Checks and other Cash Items		3,142.62
Notes of other National Banks		5,790.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		409.21
Lawful money in reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$34,817.95	
Legal-tender notes	17,130.00	51,947.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)		7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		600.00
Total		$1,335,427.18
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock Paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus Fund		65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		13,208.98
National Bank Notes outstanding		148,800.00
Due to other National Banks		6,786.20
Individual deposists subject to check		267,437.43
Demand certificates of deposit		679,565.08
Certified checks		43.73
Cashier's checks outstanding		4,585.76
Total		$1,335,427.18

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1910.

L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*

JOHN W. CODDING,
R. A. HORTON,
W. E. LANE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 890,801.09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		542.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		268,063.47
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		53,000.00

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

DEATH OF RESPECTED RESIDENT OF SAYRE

Oscar F. Smiley, Native of West Franklin, Passes Away.

Oscar F. Smiley a highly respected resident of Sayre died at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening at his home in Sayre after a long illness.

Mr. Smiley's health commenced failing many years ago and for that reason he ceased following his regular occupation, that of a farmer and moved to Athens and from there to Sayre. For the past few years he had practically retired from active duties. His illness took a fatal form last November and death was due to dropsy.

Mr. Smiley was born at West Franklin, and had he lived until June 22 he would have been 63 years of age. On March 12, 1873 he married Miss Helen Newell and they lived for many years on a farm at West Franklin and for three years at Troy. For one year they resided at Athens and for the past 12 years he resided in the house where he ided.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. W. S. Barnes and a son, Lloyd Smiley all of Sayre. He leaves three brothers, Jay Smiley of Ithaca, O. L. Smiley of Towanda and O. G. Smiley of West Franklin and a sister, Mrs. Monroe Walter of Canton. He was a member of the West Franklin Lodge I. O. O. F. and for years he was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Sayre.

The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his late home, Rev. H. M. Pease officiating. The interment was made in the Tioga Point cemetery.

Thomas J. Morris.

Thomas J. Morris, a native of this county, died at the home of his daughter in Baltimore, Md., on Saturday, April 23, at the age of 71 years, the immediate cause of his death being in poor health for the past few years. Mr. Morris was of Welsh descent, his parents coming to this country and were among the first settlers in Pike township, about 80 years ago. He was born in Pike township, Bradford county and lived there almost all of his life, or until about two years ago when he went to Baltimore, where two of his sons and one daughter live. He was an architect and builder by trade, a great many of the homes throughout eastern Bradford having been built by him, as well as several in Wyalusing borough. He is survived by three sons and two daughters: Walter T. Morris of this borough; George and Fred of Baltimore, and Miss Mabel, a teacher in the public schools at Dayton, N. J.

John Reynders.

A cablegram reached Sheshequin on Monday announcing the unexpected death of John Reynders at Hanover, Germany. For nearly half a century Mr. Reynders was head of the firm of John Reynders & Co., the leading manufacturers of surgical instruments in the United States at that time. He had many friends who met him on his visits to Sheshequin and by whom he will be remembered as a kindly gentleman of genial manners. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Charles Reynders of Sheshequin; John V. W. Reynders, vice president of the Pennsylvania Steel Co., and Theodore Reynders of Washington; also a brother and sister, residents of Holland, the birth place of Mr. Reynders.

Major Gobin Passes Away.

Major General J. P. C. Gobin, Pennsylvania National Guard, retired, prominent in Pennsylvania affairs for more than a quarter of a century and a former commander in Chief of the G. A. R., died at his home at Lebanon Sunday after a long illness. Death was due to paralysis with which the General was stricken late in March. He was 73 years old. General Gobin assisted in the organization of the G. A. R. and was elected Commander in Chief in 1897. General Gobin visited Towanda a few years ago, and will be remembered by many people in this county.

Mrs. C. S. Shiner.

Mrs. C. S. Shiner died Sunday morning at the family home in Owego. She is survived by her husband, C. S. Shiner, and two brothers, Nathan and William Beekly. Many friends in this section will regret to learn of her demise. The funeral was held at Owego, and Tuesday the body was brought to Towanda, arriving here on Train No. 4, being taken directly to Monroeton where interment will be made.

Charles O. Haven.

Charles Oscar Haven, a former resident of Columbia township, whose sister was the first Mrs. Walter Gernert, died April 24th, in his 81st year, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frances H. VanCice, in Newark, N. J. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, Elmira Wednesday at 5 p. m.

Mrs. Jane C. Agard.

Mrs. Jane C. Agard, formerly of Nichols died at the home of her nephew, George K. Coryell at Seattle, Wash., April 21st. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's, Montour Falls, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Anna Parker Allen.

Mrs. Anna Parker Allen formerly of Towanda, died in Norwich, N. Y., Monday April 4. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Parker who lived here a number of years ago, her father being associated with W. H. Miner in the lumber business.

A. W. VanFleet.

A. W. VanFleet, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy a few days ago and who since has failed rapidly, died last Friday at Canton. The funeral was held Monday. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and had lived in Canton many years.

Frederick Butler.

Frederick Butler, son of John Butler of Sayre, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his home at 606 Stevenson street, aged seven years. Tuberculosis was the cause of death.

MRS. SARAH B. STREETER.

Widow of the Late Judge Streeter, Died Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Sarah B. Streeter, widow of the late Hon. Farris B. Streeter, and mother of the late Henry Streeter, Esq., died Saturday morning at her apartments in the Ward House, after a week's illness.

Five years ago Mrs. Streeter sustained a fractured hip, since which time she has been confined to her apartments a great deal of the time. She was in her usual health until one week ago Sunday, when she contracted a cold, which responded to treatment, and she was considerably improved until Friday, when there was a turn for the worse. She rallied again and Saturday morning was up and about the room, feeling much improved. She was induced to return to bed to rest, and a few minutes after she lay down, death claimed her, the end coming without a struggle and evidently without pain.

Mrs. Streeter was born in Pike township, this county, 85 years ago last January. Her maiden name was Sarah B. Olmstead, and her parents were among the early settlers in Eastern Bradford county. She was married to Hon. Farris B. Streeter, who was judge of this district, then composed of Bradford and Susquehanna counties. Upon the division of the district, Judge Streeter took Susquehanna county, and moved to Montrose, where he died in 1877. In 1879 Mrs. Streeter came to Towanda, and took appartments at the Ward House with her son, Henry Streeter, Esq., where they made their home until death claimed them, he passing away last August.

Mrs. Streeter was a lady of culture and refinement, and in early life when able, took an active interest in the affairs of church and society. She was highly regarded by all who knew her, and her death, while a relief in a measure, will be noted with a feeling of regret by many friends.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lucy Chambers of Honesdale; two nephews, Oscar and Joseph Chambers, and one grand-niece, Mrs. Edward A. Lindsay of Honesdale.

Rev. H. H. Jessup Dead.

Word has been received in America of the death of Rev. Henry H. Jessup, D. D., formerly of Montrose, at Belrut Syria. Dr. Jessup was aged seventy-eight years and had been a missionary in Syria for fifty years. He was born in Montrose and was the son of Judge Jessup of that place. About twenty-six years ago he married Miss Theodosia Lockwood, who died two years ago: Dr. Jessup's last visit to America was in 1905 and he returned to Syria with a party for the world's Sunday school convention which met in Jerusalem that year. He was one of the oldest missionaries under the Presbyterian Board. He had just completed two volumes of books with his autobiography describing life in Syria. He had written several other books on the missionary work in that country. He will probably be buried in Beirut. Dr. Jessup was known to many people in Bradford county.

Mrs. Orilla Burchard Wetmore.

Mrs. Orilla Burchard Wetmore died at the home of her son, Charles Wetmore, on Cold Creek, Saturday morning, April 23, 1910. She was the widow of James Wetmore who died in 1888. She is survived by two sons: George of Athens, and Charles who lives near Camptown; also by a brother, George Burchard of Rushville, and two sisters, Mrs. Della Esseltine of Herrickville and Mrs. Lillie Birdsall of New Chicago, Texas. She was converted about twenty years ago and joined the Wesleyan Methodist church and has lived a patient loving christian life. She was nearly fifty three years old and had been a sufferer from cancer for some time. The funeral services were conducted at the home of her son Charles on April 25th by the Rev. W. H. Stang. The interment was at Herrickville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gates.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gates died at the home of her son, Dr. Dunn Gates at Indiana, Pa., on Tuesday night, April 19, 1910, aged about seventy- years. Deceased was born at Dunnstown, Clinton county, and lived in Springfield, Bradford county for a number of years. She is survived by one son, Dr. Dunn Gates of Indiana, Pa., and one daughter, Delia Chatam of Colorado Springs. Her many friends in Springfield are sorry to hear of her demise.

A. M. Wilson.

A. M. Wilson, a life-long resident of Canton, passed away at his home on Troy street, on Sunday, April 24. Mr. Wilson had been suffering with heart trouble for some time past. He for many years conducted the foundry business in Canton and had many friends and relatives besides his immediate family which consists of a wife, one daughter and one son. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Morton A. Landon.

Morton A. Landon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Landon of Canton, died in the Allegheny general hospital in Pittsburg, at 6 o'clock on Wednesday, April 27. Mr. Landon left Canton a few days ago, but it was not known until Tuesday evening that he was ill, at which time a telegram was received stating his condition was critical. The body has been brought to Canton.

Clinton Quick.

Clinton Quick of Quick's Bend, died very suddenly in Towanda on Monday morning. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Deceased was 70 years of age, and was a veteran of the Civil War. He is survived by his wife and one son, Stanley Quick. The body was taken to Quick's Bend on the early train Tuesday morning, where the funeral was held and interment made.

Mrs. Catherine Lynch.

Mrs. Catherine Lynch, one of the oldest women of Bradford County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Maloney on Orchard street, Towanda on Saturday morning last. Mrs. Lynch, with her husband, John Lynch, who died in 1881, and their three eldest children, came to America from County Clare, Ireland, in 1860. Their fourth child, Bridget, died in Ireland. After a residence of nine years in the "State Road" section of Standing Stone township, this county, they removed to "Dry Run" Rome township, where the deceased resided until a few months ago, when she removed to her daughter's home in Towanda. From about 1840 to 1860 six brothers and a sister of the Lynch family settled in Bradford county. Mrs. Lynch was the last survivor of the first generation, and had reached the advanced age of ninety-one years. She continued in excellent health until she met with a serious accident about six years ago, since which time she has been quite feeble. But she retained all her mental faculties until the last, and could recount accurately recollections of more than eighty years. The immediate cause of death was erysipelas which developed only a few days ago. She was conscious until three minutes before the end. The funeral took place in St. Peter and Paul's church at nine o'clock, Monday; interment in State Road cemetery. Mrs. Lynch is survived by four children, Michael and Martin of Rome, Bridget, (Mrs. P. J. Maloney) of Towanda, and Jeremiah of New York city, and by ten grandchildren. Her eldest daughter, Mary, (Mrs. John Covney) died in 1883, and her son, John, died in St. Marys Pa., in 1903. Her father, Jeremiah O'Connor, died in Centralia, Pa. about twenty-five years ago at the age of 103 years. Her two brothers, Michael and Thomas O'Connor also died in that town, and her two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bahey and Mrs. Ellen Lynch now reside there.

Funeral of Stephen Sullivan.

Funeral services for the late Stephen Sullivan were held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and were very largely attended, a large concourse of friends being present to pay their last respects to one whom they esteemed and admired in life. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Solemn high mass was conducted by Father P. J. Boland of Scranton, and Father Matthew Boland of Wilkes-Barre, former curates of the local parish and longtime friends of the deceased. Rev. Father Ruddy, curate, was sub-deacon. Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul preached an eloquent sermon, paying high tribute to the life of the deceased. The pallbearers were: Edward Whalen, Miles E. Horton, M. L. McMahon, Michael Stack, Frank Moger and John Donovan. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Rebeka Vaughan Hinman.

Mrs. Rebeka Vaughan Hinman, widow of Washington Hinman, died April 30th of paralysis, at the home of her son, Vaughan E. Hinman, at North Platt, Neb. She is survived by two sons, Vaughan E. and York A. of North Platt; one daughter, Mrs. George Eves, of Stockton, Cal.; two brothers, James E. Vaughan of Wyalusing, Pa., and Scott W. of Hearshey, Neb; and one sister, Mrs. Asa Ennis of Standing Stone, Pa. She was a daughter of Elias and Susannah Dodge Vaughan of Wyalusing, Pa.

Mrs. Allen Brown.

Mrs. Allen Brown, a highly respected Wyalusing lady, died at her home in that place on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from pneumonia. She was taken ill last Sunday. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and is survived by her husband and six children as follows: Mervin Brown and V. Homet Brown of Portland, Oregon; Hartley Brown of Browntown; Walter Brown at home; and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Daisy Brown of New York.

Burial at Canton.

The body of the late Morton A. Landon was brought to Canton from Pittsburg, where he had died suddenly on Wednesday in the Allegheny General hospital. His father, A. W. Landon, left on Thursday and accompanied the body home. Morton was about 36 years old and had lived in Canton most of his life. The funeral was held at the Landon home, Sunday. He leaves a wife, father and mother and one brother, Ernest, of Williamsport.

Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Wilson died at her home near Troy Saturday morning, aged 84 years. Death was due to old age. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. John Wolfe of Sneidekerville Mrs V. M. Case of Elmira, Mrs Fred Watkins of Austinville, and Mrs. Stephen Kenyon of near Troy, at whose home she died; and two sons, Stephen and Judson of Austinville. The funeral was held Monday and the interment will be made in Baptist Hill cemetery.

Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. George Jackson, who lived on the Jordan farm on Plank road, died on Wednesday night of last week at Danville. She has a number of relatives living in this section. The body was brought to Wysox Friday and the funeral was held that afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Wysox cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Streeter.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah B. Streeter were held at the Ward House parlors Monday at 7 p. m., and were largely attended. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church, conducted the services. The remains were taken to Montrose on Tuesday, the funeral party leaving on the early morning train. Interment was made in the Montrose cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Shiner.

The funeral services for Mrs. Sally May Shiner, who died in Owego Sunday morning, were held at that place on Tuesday morning, after which the funeral party came to Towanda, reaching here on train No. 4 at 1:20 p. m. They drove to Monroeton, where interment was made in the village cemetery.

W. H. Lynch.

William H. Lynch of Bernice, died at his home on Wednesday, April 21, at the age of 48 years of tuberculosis. Funeral services were held on Sunday and interment made at Lopez.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Double Wedding.

A double wedding cremony, performed by a great uncle of the grooms was performed in Tunkhannock at high noon Wednesday. Fred Dymond, of Exeter township, was united to Miss Zana M. VanTuyle, of Harding; Lawrence V. Dymond, of Exeter township, was united to Miss Rose Hamlin, of Exeter township. Fred and Lawrence Dymond are brothers. Rev. Weiss, the officiating clergyman, who is a retired M. E. minister, is their great uncle. The young people quietly left Pittston Wednesday morning. At 12 o'clock noon, the wedding took place at the residence of Rev. Weiss. The marriages were impressive in their simplicity, only the two young couples and the minister being present. A wedding dinner was partaken of before the Mr. and Mrs. Dymonds departed on No. 1 Lehigh Valley train, due at Tunkhannock at 1:54, for Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Walters—Watson.

At the home of the bride's parents in Mildred, on Wednesday, April 20, Thomas Walters and Miss Margaret Watson, both of Mildred, were united in marriage by Rev. J. K. Freed, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Allen Ande of Laquin, a close friend of the groom, acted as groomsman, and Miss Mary Watson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The wedding dinner was served at 5 o'clock at the bride's home and Thursday morning the young couple left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Mildred.

Vail—Downs.

James F. Vail and Miss Mame Downs of Sayre, were married at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week by Rev. Father Shanley at the Church of the Epiphany, Sayre. After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip. Mr. Vail is a member of Vail Brothers, owners of Vail's cafe, and Miss Downs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs of East Lockhart street, and for the past few years has been tailoress at the Peters tailor shop. The marriage will come as a surprise to a large number of friends.

Bradford—Rockwell.

Miss Marie Rockwell, daughter of Mrs. Victor Rockwell, and Baird Bradford, son of Dr. Leonard J. Bradford of Sullivan, were married Wednesday evening of this week at the bride's home in Troy, by the Rev. C. A. Brady of Canton. The wedding company numbered 28, mostly relatives. Little Mildred Sawyer, a niece of the bride, was ring bearer. Following a fine collation, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford left on the midnight train for Washington, D. C. They will make their home in Sullivan.

Vance—Mentzer.

Miss Jane Jenkins Mentzer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Mentzer, of Port Allegany, Pa., formerly of Troy, was married on Monday evening, April 18, at the home of her parents. The groom is Charles Andrew Vance, a civil engineer in Philadelphia, now engaged on work for that city. The courtship is said to have lasted eight years.

Jaquish—Smith.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the parsonage of the Bennett Memorial M. E. church at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday evening, April 19, when W. J. Jaquish of Luzerne borough and Mrs. Lela P. Smith of Laceyville, were united in marriage by the Rev. F. D. Cornell. They immediately left for their new home which the groom owns in Luzerne borough.

O'Donnell—Kanally.

Joseph J. O'Donnell and Miss Lillian Kanally, estimable young people of Laquin, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Monday evening at the home of 'Squire John Meredith, the 'Squire officiating. The happy young people have the well wishes of a host of friends for a happy journey through life.

Bennett—Proper.

George Bennett of Springfield, Susquehanna county, and Miss Jennie Proper of Franklin county, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace John Meredith on Monday, April 25. After the ceremony they left for the groom's home in Springfield where they will make the residence.

Leonard—Keltz.

On Sunday, April 24, Miss Iza F. Leonard and Paul B. Keltz were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony took place in St. James' Mission church at Canton after the regular Sunday evening service. Rev. Royal K. Tucker officiated. The bride was accompanied by her brother, Leon B. Leonard.

Potbin—Oetting.

Joseph Potbin and Miss Bertha Oetting, both of Laquin, were united in marriage at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul in Towanda on Saturday April 30, Rev. Father Coroner officiating. Thomas Carroll and Miss Gertrude Campbell of Towanda, were the sponsors.

Robinson—Russell.

Fred W. Robinson of North Rome, and Miss Edith Russell of Rome township, were united in marriage on Monday evening of this week at the home of the bride. Rev. Frank J. Niles, pastor of the Rome M. E. church performed the ceremony.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Monday: Joseph J. O'Donnell and Miss Lillian M. Kanally, both of Laquin; Fred W. Robinson of North Rome, and Miss Edith Russell of Rome township.

MacNamara—Feehan.

Charles MacNamara of Athens, and Miss Charlotte Feehan were married Wednesday morning of last week at St. Patrick's church in Elmira the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Bloomer of that city.

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HONOR ROLL

Overton School.

Those perfect in attendance in Overton High school during the seventh month were Edgar Bird, Cloyd McCarty, Harry Bird, Richard Bird, Irvin Wanck, Paul Streby, Beatrice Heverly, Allena Messersmith, Mildred Kunes. Perfect during the whole term: Harry Bird, Richard Bird, Beatrice Heverly and Cloyd McCarty. N. Boyd F. Miller, principal. In the grades those perfect during the seventh month were: Harry Houck, Joseph Francke, Paul Francke, Cyril Francke, Harold Messersmith, DeVere Bower, Joseph Frawley, Guy Brink, Evangeline Houck, Evangeline Francke, Grace Hausknecht, Roberta Hausknecht, Genevieve Bird, Annabelle Heverly, Jennie Heverly, Myrtle Bleiler, Ursula O'Brian. Perfect during the whole term: Joseph Francke, Cyril Francke, Evangeline Houck, Evangeline Francke, Roberta Hausknecht, Grace Hausknecht, Annabelle Heverly, Genevieve Bird. Elizabeth R. Jennings, teacher.

Warren School.

The Warren school closed April 5. The following pupils were perfect in attendance and punctuality during the seventh month were Clouise Freeman, Fern Clark, Mable Benjamin, Ethel Benjamin, Carrie Seeley, Marion Clark, Lois Meeker, Lee Benjamin, Donald Bates, Earl Clark, Charlie Meeker, Ivan Dunbar, Clifford Dunbar. Percentage of attendance for the entire term, 95. Those entitled to certificates of award are Donald Bates and Charlie Meeker. Ninety-seven per cent. was the highest average mark in all branches for the year and was obtained by Miss Lois Meeker, a pupil of the eighth grade and Miss Elouise Freeman, a pupil of the seventh grade. Minnie Knowles, teacher.

West Wysox School.

The following pupils of West Wysox school have neither missed a day, or been tardy during the last month of school ending April 27: Madison Archer, Willard Kitchen, Roy Williams, Harris Williams, Nettie Archer, Yilla Kitcher, Florence Williams and Minnie Williams. Madison Archer, Nettie Archer, Florence Williams and Roy Williams received certificates of award. The boys average attendance for the term was 95 and the girls 91.

The pupils of Springfield school who have been perfect in attendance Mattocks, Laura Allen, Maggie Dibble Mary Jenkins, Robert Duryer, Rush Gates, Roy Jenkins, Edward Callihan, Clay Mattocks, Hardy Wethfect in attendance for entire term are Rush Gates, Robert Duryer. D. E. Doane, teacher.

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BASE BALL

Ulster Trims Towanda.

The Ulster high school baseball team defeated the Towanda high school team at Ulster Saturday afternoon by the score of 8—4. Smith and Gard officiated as the Towanda battery, while Farrell and Morrow were in the points for Ulster. Each side had six hits, but errors at critical stages caused the downfall of the locals and gave Ulster an easy victory.

Madigan is just getting his batting eye, and is walloping the ball hard at Wilkes-Barre.

The Athens team goes to Elmira Saturday to play the Bridge works team. Cranmer and Lynch will be their battery.

Athens Woman Walked in Her Sleep.

While walking in her sleep Mrs. James Maloney fell down stairs at her home in Athens about 1 o'clock Sunday morning and fractured both bones in the right forearm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Couglin was called and reduced the fracture. Mrs. Maloney knew nothing of what happened until she was awakened by the fall. About ten years ago she was the victim of a smilar mishop, breaking her left arm and several ribs.

Looking For Their Bridge.

The road supervisors of North Towanda township are very desirous of locating a platform bridge which was washed away during the recent flood. It is a platform bridge with iron girders and rails, and of considerable value. It is believed to be at some point along the river and anyone finding it would confer a great favor by notifying The Review or the Road Supervisors of North Towanda township.

Two Fishermen.

Dr. W. M. Cheney and D. H. Turner spent Monday along the Millstone creek angling for trout. Mr. Cheney captured twelve nice ones, while Mr. Turner failed to entice any of the speckled beauties from their accustomed haunts.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Reception to Pastor.

The members of the First Baptist church will tender a reception to Rev. P. I. Frey and wife this evening at their residence 16 Fifth street. The occasion being the Fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Frey's birth. A cordial invitation is extended to all his friends and acquaintances to be present.

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Social a Success.

The social given by the young ladies of Christ Church at the rectory on York avenue last evening was very successful. A large number of members of the church and their friends were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent . A choice musical program was rendered and refreshments were served.

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Mrs. W. F. McMyler entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence McCraney Thursday night in honor of her son, Francis McMyler, who celebrated his fourteenth birthday.

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Duplicate Whist Club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Putnam Spalding.

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The Thursday club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Irene Davies.

Cooking Club Meeting.

The Cooking Club met on Saturday afternoon with Miss Marguerite Noble The table was attractively decorated In the center was a miniature May pole resting in a large bowl of violets. Extending from the center were green and lavendar ribbons, which were attached to the table, with small bunches of violets. The affair was one of many pleasures.

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Miss Charlotte Moore entertained informally on Saturday evening at her home on York avenue.

Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., We alyaws give it to him when he takes cold. Its a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs. 50 cents, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store.

Scranton Has a Scandal.

Scranton has a school board scandal that is attracting the attention of prominent residents and taxpayers of that progressive city. Judge Newcomb on request of District Attorney O'Brien Friday ordered an investigation of the alleged grafting by the Lackawanna county grand jury. The charges were precipitated by accusations made in open meeting of the school board last Monday night by Controller T. J. Jennings.

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THE PRIMARY LAW.

Now and then complaints are heard of the uniform primary law under which the primary elections have been conducted during the past few years. In response to the criticism of a contemporary, the Wilkes-Barre Record makes the following defense of the primary law, and we subscribe to every word of it and reproduce it for the benefit of Reporter-Journal readers. We hope and believe there will never be a return to the old law:

"The Record has often said that the present method is by no means perfect. Some of the defects can very readily be changed, but some others cannot be changed. They are based upon imperfections in human nature itself, and no system can be devised that will overcome them.

"The fact cannot be argued away that the uniform primary system is the logical system. It takes the right of selecting candidates for office from a few delegates free to do as they please, free to sell themselves to the highest bidder, and gives every citizen an opportunity to express his choice. If that is not the fundamental basis of popular government, we do not know what is.

"Everybody knows what the old system meant. Men of the most irresponsible type, professional boodlers, and gutter politicians, were elected as delegates by handfuls of their fellow conspirators. By far a majority of the citizens could not be induced to go to the delegate elections because they realized that the men who they might help send to the conventions would be influenced entirely by the command of the political bosses and the size of the candidate's wad. If any person can conjure up a more disreputable, unrepresentative system he must be possessed of extraordinary ingenuity. May the Lord deliver us from any further experience with it.

"It is very true that not all people who should be in the forefront in the exercise of the franchise go to the polls on primary day. Neither do they go on election day unless the weightiest of issues are involved. But vastly more go to the uniform primaries than used to go to the delegate elections. The system must not be condemned because an element of the citizenship may yet be controlled by the use of money or by placing the beer keg on tap or by the influence of the district bosses. That is a fault inherent in all systems. The way has not yet been found to eradicate it. If the uniform primary draws more of the citizens to the polls and if it gives them a direct voice in the selection of candidates for office, it is superior to the delegate plan, and a change from the new to the old would be a decided step backward.

PROHIBITIONISTS AND THE L. O'S.

Mr. Taylor of the New Albany Mirror has some things to say about the fight against liquor selling with which many in Bradford county will agree. He believes that the Prohibitionists an dthe Local Optionists should work together, and not against one another. That inasmuch as experience has shown that King Alcohol cannot be downed all at once, it is wise to take advantage of him every time a chance is offered—kill him by inches. Many think so. He writes:

"The temperance forces are due to wake up some day and find their house in ruins. For forty years the Prohibition party has wandered in the wilderness of politics and no promised land in sight yet. The anti-saloon league and the local option proposition have been striking with a new javelin at the jaw of the rum fiend, and have landed some telling blows. The result is a nasty campaign of quarreling be the different factions.

"Prohibition is the object sought by all true temperance workers. The hide-bound party prohi' is unwilling to give any credit to members of temperance societies outside of the party, and attack them and their methods as bitterly and with much the same arguments that the liquor men use in denouncing temperance activities in general. * * * * Prohibition is the thing to be desired at the earliest possible moment, but in the meantime we believe in smashing every hissing head of the infernal business that comes in reach of our club. The Prohi' wants to smash the whole concern at one clip; it is not good logic to wait for that. We expect to accomplish ultimate prohibition by gradual, logical progress."

The editor of the Mirror has lived for several years in a town where the anti-liquor fight has been waged with great vigor, and has had a good opportunity to form an intelligent and reliable opinion.

TREASURER WRIGHT.

Ex-congressman Charles Fred Wright of Susquehanna, who has represented this district in congress, is now treasurer of the state of Pennsylvania, and many friends in Bradford county feel to congratulate him on his accession to the office. The retiring treasurer, Mr. Sheatz, formally transferred the office with its custody of millions of dollars of cash and bonds, to him on Tuesday. The Supreme Court on Monday rendered a decision to the effect that the death of State Treasurer Stober before the beginning of his term did create a vacancy in the office when the date of the new term arrived, and that the governor could rightly fill it by appointment.

CONSIDERING THE HOBO.

The hobo is in season again. With the early vegetables, the housefly and the shad, the gentleman of easy manners and optimism eternal comes to remind us that the chills of Winter have passed and that the hour is at hand for embracing the delights that come to those who follow the lure of the idle way. The tramp problem is one that is ever before us, and it is the one that is never fully solved save in sporadic instances. Certain localities occasionally adopt stringent measures that cause the members of the fraternity to cut those neighborhoods out of their itinerary. But there has been no general movement towards the regeneration or the r gulation of this great American nuisance. The tramps continue to spend their Winters in the city almshouses and prisons or sleep in hallways and eat at bread lines. And in Summer they swarm the country regions begging, stealing and terrorizing lone women.

The people of New York are just now interested in a bill under consideration at Albany which it is hoped will have some effect in abating the evil in that state. The measure provides for the establishment of a farm colony to which tramps may be sentenced and where the greatest of all punishments may be inflicted upon them by compelling them to work. This seems to be one of the best remedies that has been suggested for the regulation of the hobo. But unless the system is universally adopted, the tramp will still be with us. The hoboes that would be driven from New York state would quickly distribute themselves elsewhere. In effect it would be the usual method of asking the tramp to "move on."

Until there can be combined action of the states in dealing with this matter but little progress will be made in dealing with the undesirables who, whether in the jails, almshouses or whether begging at the back door, continue to live at the expense of the working man and taxpayer. The tramp question should be made a national as well as a state issue.—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

The United States Government is the greatest builder in the country. It owns buildings worth more than $300,000,000, and spends $20,000,000 a year on new ones. The Government carries no insurance on its property—that is, it acts as its own insurance company. It safeguards itself against loss by erecting buildings that won't burn. If it carried insurance the premiums would amount to $600,000 a year; as it is, the property loss from fire is only $10,000. The Geological Survey has carried on elaborate tests of all sorts of materials and has determined which resist fire most successfully. A consequence of these tests, in recent years the Government has made its large buildings safe from fire by the use of hollow terra cotta tile in floors partitions and column-covering. This tile is the same kind that is used in the largest and newest "skyscrapers" in New York city.

One of the most advantageous things that has ever been offered Bradford county, is the soil survey which is about to be made. It will be conducted by government experts from the national Department of Agriculture, and to our congressman—Hon. Charles C. Pratt, the thanks of the people are due for Bradford county having been chosen as one of the counties to receive the favor. It will result in much good to our agricultural interests. But three other counties in the state—Dauphin, Bedford and Erie—will be given a soil survey at present.

The Wyalusing Rocket in commenting on the proposed renomination of Congressman Pratt, says: Nearly all the voters of this district know the record made by our congressman during his present term in congress, and it needs no further comment. He will be worth many times as much to his district when he becomes more familiar with the inside workings of that legislative body, and we are sure that is just what the voters of the district want—a man qualified to legislate for the people and one who by experience is thoroughly able to represent the district

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Illinois will now take her turn at legislative house-cleaning. It is dirty business but it is well to uncover these things. The effect is wholesome even if the odor is bad. The energy with which the people go after official wrong doing and corruption in public service nowadays, is one of the encouraging signs of the times. The lime light is now being turned on the doings of the school board of Scranton, and it looks as if some interesting developments would follow.

If the people of North Towanda, Ulster and Athens townships don't believe in the value of a split log drag, they should at least give them a fair trial on their roads. The hill roads in the above named townships are very bad at present, there being big ruts. and holes which could be removed very easily with a split-log

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One thing is sure—if Judge Rice of Wilkes-Barre, were nominated for govern or by the Republicans he would receive a big vote in this county and this part of the state. He would be a candidate against whom not a word could be said.

If church members valued regular attendance at divine service as highly as some Macedonia school children do their attendance at school, as chronicled in the news columns this week, there would not be as many empty pews on Sunday as there are now.

Hon. C. LaRue Munson of Williamsport, said on Saturday last that he would run for governor if the Democrats nominate him, but that he is not a candidate.

We notice that in most if not all the buttermaking contests conducted by Pennsylvania State College, Bradford county is represented among the winners.

The grangers of Pennsylvania are thorough-going local optionists. They want local option not only on the liquor question but on all others.

An exchange says that some day the state will put convicted criminals regularly to work for the benefit of their families.

THE BLOSSOMS.

Nearly everything in the universe is beautiful. The stars at night, the clouds, the sloping hillsides, or the far stretches of low-lying plain; the water courses and the grasses and even the rank growths of weeds in the moist places; the sunsets and the flashes of lightning during the storm—there is beauty in everything, it seems But in all the province of God there is nothing comparable with blossoms at this season of the year.

In a sense, it is a pity that they are so numerous. If there were only one flowering tree in all the world, it would be more appreciated. Then we should behold annual migrations to that part of the earth where the tree blossomed. We would find that men would make every sacrifice to behold it. The newspapers and magazines would have their correspondents and artists on the ground weeks in advance of the blooming to chronicle the first faint budding. The moment a bit of color appeared, the news would be flashed over the world. People would make the pilgrimage to behold the beauty of the flowering shrub and talk about it the rest of their lives. Then, indeed, would the beauty of the blossoms be appreciated.

But, since there are blooms everywhere, gorgeous clusters of them in nearly every yard, banks of them in the woods and orchards, vast expanses of country to be seen in flower at one glance—since there are so many blossoms, people become accustomed to them and scarcely stop to meditate upon the glories thus wrought in the Springtime.

Man is a strange contradiction. He passes over the most beautiful things on earth and tries to solve the unknowable. He preaches about life and death and fights his fellow-man who does not accept his guess as to eternity. He quarrels with his fellows about the shape and form of heaven, and goes to war because other people will not use the methods he claims to be infallible in reaching a future reward He writes books to prove the efficiency of a certain symbol known as baptism, and quarrels with others as to the mode of adopting the symbol. He imitates nature upon a canvas and pays a price to behold the imitation, while without his door is the more beautiful original. He makes an image in marble and worships it when the more perfect mold, warm with life and colored by the delicate brushes of Almighty God, sits beneath his roof. He thinks he can understand the mysteries of that which is to come hereafter, but utterly fails to solve the problem of these myriad blooms about him.

Take a single bloom and look at it. Study the delicate fabric of the parts. Behold the perfect blending of the color, how it vanishes into shade after shade or hue after hue. Try to follow the faint streak of pink, for instance, and ascertain if you can exactly where it terminates. How perfectly the petals are formed. How gracefully each part is shaped. With what delicacy it is perfumed. Understand these things, if you can.

Where did it come from? It grew, you say. What does that mean? It came from the bud, of course, but what is a bud? Oh, you understand the circulation of the sap of the plant, you say. Very well. But take a particle of that sap and see if there is pigment in it. Where, then, did the coloring come from—and how? From the sunshine? But why does not the same sunshine put the same color into every bloom you see? From the earth? Then, why does not the bloom of a peach tree resemble the poppy? It is natural, you state, that these blossoms should be as they are; they could not be otherwise and be the particular blossoms you are beholding. Meaning less, again.

No; there is no way of understanding these blossoms, nor how they were made. But it is not necessary; it was not intended that we should understand them, perhaps. Our enjoyment of them ought not to depend upon our understanding them. They are here—that is quite enough. They are beautiful—beautiful beyond compare. Their fragrance is inspiring. Their purity ought to purify the world. They quiver in the spring breezes with delight. They glorify the God who made them. Behold the blossoms! Millions and millions of them everywhere! A boundless wreath of fragrant love placed upon the brow of the earth; festoons of gladness fluttering in the winds; a mantle of softened color hung upon the branches of the trees—and all to be enjoyed without effort and with price.—Dayton News.

A "Sane Fourth" is the cry throughout the land, and we hope that there will be a let up in the reckless foolishness of big firecrackers, much noise and no thought of real patriotism. How many people in firing cannon crackers and making other terrible noises on the Fourth stop to think what they are doing? They don't even remember what occasion they are celebrating, but are simply trying to make more noise than some one else. A "Sane Fourth" is the proper thing, and the day of the "big noises" loss of life, and great fires on Independence Day will soon be a thing of the past.

Here is something new in the endless chain. Mr. Baird Snyder, wife of the general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation company at Landsford, has started an endless chain of sociables for the benefit of the Panther Valley hospital at Coaldale.

Why is it that no one wants to live in the country anymore? Cities are full of people who live from "hand to mouth," and whose total wealth is represented by the clothing they have on. Years go by and these persons never have a home. They lose that independence that the proud owner of a farm has. If there is one needed reform it is to keep people on farms and away from cities.

This is just the right size town to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comfort of life can be bought here and $10 will go as far as $25 will in the large cities. When you want to leave the farm, come to our town and build a nice comfortable home and be among the best people in the world.

The increase of wages granted the Lehigh section men is pleasing news to a large number of faithful employes.

THE FARMER IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

These are hard days for the farmer. First it was too dry and now it is too wet. The long Spring drought left the ground too hard to plow and threatened to cut short the hay crop. The splendid rain of last Sunday, steady and soaking, was sucked up by the thirsty earth, and would have been ample for all crop needs for a month. No more was needed. But it has been raining almost every day this week, and the farmers have been hanging around their barns watching their horses eat, when those same horses ought to be plowing or harrowing. The good farmer likes to get his corn planted by the first of May, but half of the corn ground of the State has not yet been plowed. There will be some merry old hustling as soon as the rain holds up. Then, the fellow with his vegetable garden is in a plight. He cannot get his early peas worked, and weeds are coming up everywhere. It's time to plant string beans, cabbages ought to be set out, young beets ought to be making their debut, and the work on the hardy vegetables be got out of the way so as to enable him to set out such tender plants as tomatoes, cyrlings, peppers, eggplants and the like, yet many of the gardeners have not even planted their peas.

Really, the farmer is a man of troubles, and his troubles increase as the season rolls by. But after all, things seem to work out fairly well in the end. If he misses on the corn crop he usually catches up on his hay, and if he fails on his peas he makes up on his beans. And if crops all along are cut down, prices are usually good. That is the real silver lining to the cloud.—Baltimore Sun.

THE CHURCH OF THE FUTURE.

A news dispatch from Chicago says: "A gymnasium, to cost $100,000 will be a novel feature of the new church building which Sinai Congregation will erect at 46th street and Grand Buievard, building permit taken out at the City Hall calls for a three story brick church to cost $200,000 and a gymnasium annex."

To our way of thinking this is the church of the future. The day is coming when every church will have a gymnasium as a part of the property, and justly so, and this Chicago congregation is a few years in advance of other religious organizations.

A well equipped and correctly managed gymnasium will do more toward building up a good church organization, and bringing in the young people than any other agency that might be employed. A gymnasium builds up the body, and a good body means a good, clean mind which turns towards righteousness and hates wrongdoing.

We hope the day is not far distant when the religious organizations give more thought to the young people, more encouragement for them to get close to the church and stay close. A gymnasium where they can spend their lesiure time to good advantage will be like a magnet, and a world of good will result.

Take the Coleman Memorial Parish at Sayre. Visit the gymnasium therein any evening and you will see what it is doing for the young people of the Northern end of the county. What a gymnasium is doing for the young people of Sayre, it will do for the young people of any town or city. It has been proven time and again.

Towanda needs a gymnasium, and needs it greatly, and so does every town.

MAIL CARRIER "KICKS."

In a township in Sullivan county the other day the road supervisors were haled before a justice of the peace by a rural mail carrier upon the charge of failing to keep the public roads of their bailiwick in a safe and passable condition. The interest of the federal government as touching post roads and the importance of their upkeep was shown in the case by the stand taken by the aggrieved mail carrier, and the supervisors appreciating the grievousness of the charge, decided to render immediate service in the matter of repairing the roads in question, says the Williamsport Sun.

There is a lesson in this Sullivan county incident of far-reaching importance, inasmuch as few roads nowadays are not used by rural mail carriers, and that which was so quickly appreciated by the Sullivan county supervisors as being their duty in the premises would doubtless be likewise appreciate by other supervisors who might be placed in the same relation to the government's insistence that post roads be kept in safe and passable condition.

Better yet, however, would be the determination of all supervisors that the roads under their jurisdiction shall not become of such a character as shall impel letter carriers or anybody else to file complaint concerning them.

We are not given to boasting, but we are proud of the farmer boys of this vicinity. They are, with rare exceptions, a healthy, intelligent and happy class of young men. We feel like taking our hat clear off when we meet them upon our streets, and no classes more welcomed to our office Too many boys leave the farm where they would have made substantial and good citizens, and go to the city where only one in a thousand succeed in life's battle. There are farmers who fairly drive their boys away. There is no excuse for this. The farmer boy is entitled to his vacations, to occasional relaxation, his visits to city, good books, magazines and his home paper. To the observing one it is plain to be seen that the old farm is the best place in the world for the average young man and never fails to bring a happier and more useful life than the city. Young men, you who till the soil and earn your bread by the sweat of your brow, we are proud of you; our latchstring is always out to you and you will always have a friend in this paper. Come and see us and give us the news from your neighborhood.

Five men constituting the "Quotation Committee" of the Board of Trade of Elgin, Ill., determine every Monday the price at which butter shall be sold throughout the United States during the ensuing six days. The United States Government, through the Department of Justice, has undertaken an investigation to ascertain whether the operations of these men constitute a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act.

HUSTON CONVICTED.

The verdict of conviction in the case of architect Huston is a pronounced victory for the people of Pennsylvania While the evidence of conspiracy was not as strong as it was against some of the other defendants, it pointed clearly to connivence with the others in a scheme to defraud the people in the construction of the state capitol. Mr. Huston is a young man. The reputation gained by him in this monumental work would have made his future secure. But the brand of guilt now rests upon him and it will follow him through life. His criminal connection with this miserable business will loom up wherever he goes and in whatever he undertakes.

The verdict is another emphatic vindication of the honor of the Commonwealth. It is a decided credit to the administration. Governor Stuart promised the people that the capitol graft would be probed to the bottom and that the prosecution would be conducted without fear or favor. That promise has been well kept. In all the cases there has been no attempt to shield any of the guilty. One after another of them has been adjudged guilty and sentenced to imprisonment. Some have given way under the strain of disgrace and died. Some are now serving their sentencse in the penitentiary. Huston has been added to the list.

The State may not be reimbursed for the millions stolen from the treasury, but there is supreme satisfaction in knowing that the thieves have not been able to cover up their tracks. The fate that has overtaken them serves the ends of justice. It will deter others from playing fast and loose with the public funds in the future, and it will convince the nation that Pennsylvania has splendidly redeemed its honor in one of the most scandalous public undertakings in the history of the nation. The Huston verdict is a distinct and notable victory.

Scranton and Wilkes-Barre merchants are finding fault because the people of those cities are going elsewhere to trade. Great guns, can it be they are coming to Towanda? We are confident that Towanda has the best stores ever, but we did not think the merchants of Wilkes-Barre and Scranton would jump into print and howl because their townspeople were coming here to trade. Perhaps they are mistaken. Perhaps the trade is going to Wyalusing, Meshoppen and Laceyville. And then there is little old New York and that thriving village of Philadelphia. Distance lends enchantment and there is no telling where Wlikes-Barre and Scranton people will go to look for bargains. But Towanda people, doesn't the howl of the merchants of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre make you think. If the people of those cities go away from home to trade in sufficient numbers to cause complaint, isn't it proof positive, that there isn't anything good enough in the stores of those cites for their own people there surely is nothing there worth while for you? Think this over, and then patronize the Towanda stores.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst tells the Presbyterian Social Union of Chicago that every community is infested with a noxious element. "It may tag itself with a political badge," he says, "but it is not political. In New York we call it Tammany, but every city has its Tammany, even though known by some other name, or by no name at all. Whatever its designation, it is depravity organized for purposes of plunder. If it assumes some politica' appellation it is for the purpose of a disguise. If a lot of scoundrels want to loot the town they can do it more gracefully and effectively by calling themselves politicians than by being known as plain brigands and thugs. That is but an amplification of Senator Root's famous phrase—'a corrupt and criminal combination masquerading as Republicans.'" According to Dr. Parkhurst, and others there is much room in both parties for doing better. No doubt of it.

Make your rural house beautiful. Lay out spacious grounds around the farm house, plant shade trees, lay gravel roads and plant flowers. Don't lay up all your net earnings for the benefit of your heirs and lawyers, but spend some of it beautifying your home. The farmer who always shuts his eyes to the aesthetic features of his life and screws himself down to the task of making money, loses a large portion, and the biggest portion too, of his existence. His home should be an attraction to himself, to his wife, and above all to his children. Unpleasant homes in too many instances drive the sons of farmers to the towns, to excitement and dissipation, and to wreck. Such sons do not generally leave pleasant and beautiful homes.

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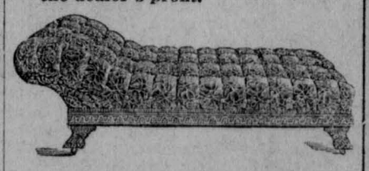

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All the drains in the house should be flushed every day to prevent them from becoming choked. A dirty drain pipe is a pestilential attachment to any house.

Roof gutters should also be kept clean, so that water may flow freely when rain falls. Likewise all pools should be drained from the premises. Stagnant water in the roof gutters and yards breeds mosquitoes at an amazingly rapid rate.

Lye water or kerosene oil form good cleansers for drains. This treatment may save a visit of some dangerous disease. Twenty cents' worth of this kind of precaution may save many dollars in doctor's and nurse's bills.

Disinfectants in the corners of the rooms in the house will be found to add sweetness to the atmosphere and is in the interest of good housekeeping.

It should not be necessary to inform any housekeeper as to the value of fresh air and sunshine for rooms, rugs and carpets.

And finally—get screens on the doors and windows as soon as possible, and bar out the pestiferous fly. If you do not wish to go to the expense of buying wire screens, buy a few cents' worth of mosquito netting and tack that up. Not only will this simple precaution give you the opportunity to obtain rest and sleep, but will keep away disease that the fly brings in from nearby places.

DON'T BE MISLED.

These are the days when the discontented farmer's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of moving. The great railway systems of the west flood the mails with manuals setting forth the beauties and virtues of this and that region, each claiming to be par-excellence the home-seeker's paradise.

Agriculture has in this aspect taken the place of mining. In former times the "new country" that offered the most attractions to settlers from a distance, was that in which gold was taken out of the ground in big yellow nuggets or infinitesimal dust; in these later days the search is still for a quick fortune, but the medium exploited is the growing crop, which can be turned into gold—or greenbacks—by the slower processes of planting, cultivating and harvesting; and the pioneer now has for his emblems the gang-plow and the reaping machine instead of the pick and pan.

Now, the advertising circulars teem with prints in which the settler's comfortable homestead and happy family are shown, projected against fields of heavy-headed grain, trees groaning under apples and peaches proportionately as large as watermelons, and the cattle of a thousand hills grouped in a pen by the side of the railroad, awaiting rapid shipment to markets where buyers stand in line, longing for the chance to draw fat checks in payment.

While these pictures attract the eye, few, if any, have ever bettered their condition by leaving our own fair county, and the few who have left would only be too glad to be back.

The Scranton board is under the ex-ray of investigation by the Lackawanna grand jury. Grafting is the charge, and it is expected that a big sensation will be created when the evidence is produced in court. The trouble started when the members of the school board got in a wrangle and began to acuse one another.

The Order of Odd Fellows is ninety-one years old last week and is enjoying a high degree of prosperity. In Pennsylvania it leads all other fraternal and beneficial associations. In these days when so many men are running wild over organizations of doubtful value it is a pleasure to note the abiding and solid prosperity of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Go to church tomorrow. Go in the morning; go in the evening, only so you attend services at least once during the day.

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Edward Payson Weston, that wonderful old man who believes in walking as an exercise and outdoor life, has finished his jaunt from the Pacific to the Atlantic, or from Los Angeles, California, to New York city, walking every step of the way. He was hale and hearty, cheeks were aglow and eyes bright when he reached city hall in New York city. He is 72 years old, and says that walking is the best exercise that a person can take. Surely he practices what he preaches, and his condition and splendid health is proof positive that walking is all he claims for it.

The Dushore Gazette- Herald reports an experiment being made by an owner of a farm in Forks township in catalpa tree culture. He has planted one thousand young catalpa trees on his farm. The experiment will be watched with great interest by everybody at all interested in tree culture and forestry, as much as a quite general belief prevails in this section that the catalpa will not grow to a size of commercial worth in this climate. The Sullivan county experiment will prove either the wisdom or the fallacy of that doctrine in a few years.—Williamsport Sun.

There are many striking examples of the value of good roads. Wherever roads have been permanently improved it is found that there has been a very great increase in value of the adjacent property.

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"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry it up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

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TOWANDA, PA., MAY 5, 1910.

Herbert D. Campbell was over from Burlington on Saturday.

L. S. Moore of New Era, spent Saturday in Towanda on business.

C. E. Hausell of New Era, transacted business in Towanda on Saturday.

All land valuations in Lycoming county are being increased.

James T. Lenox has moved from Rome R. D. 17 to Ulster R. D. 21.

Mrs. Joseph Ochs and Miss Eleanor Ochs are visiting relatives in Rochester.

M. G. Butts of Asylum, transacted business in the county metropolis on Saturday.

Loron and Ira Ellis of Rome, transacted business in the county seat on Saturday.

S. H. Kerrick of Asylum, transacted business in the county seat on Saturday.

James Ingham of Carbondale, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ingham.

A. E. Robinson of Orwell, transacted business in the county metropolis on Saturday.

C. L. Allen of West Franklin, transacted business in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haussman of Rummerfield, were shopping in town on Saturday.

W. D. Ridgeway of Wyalusing, spent Saturday in the county metropolis on business.

Miss Nellie Frost went to Mansfield yesterday where she will enter the Normal school.

B. L. Mann and B. N. Lew of Herrickville, had business in the county seat on Saturday.

N. L. Allis of Herrickville, was among the many business visitors in town on Saturday.

Attorney John D. Miller of Susquehanna, has joined the ranks of auto mobile enthusiasts.

N. W. Hitchcock of Laceyville, transacted business in the county metropolis on Saturday.

J. H. Westbrook of Rummerfield transacted business in the county metropolis on Saturday.

C. H., H. H., and R. E. Rosengrant of Ulster, were visitors in the county seat on Saturday.

Born, April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bull of Liberty Corners, a son, Francis LaRue.

T. J. Lewis and wife of Wyalusing, R. D. No. 40, were visitors in the county seat on Saturday.

Charles Peters of Binghamton spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodburn.

Mrs. Arthur Quick of Quick's Bend, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital Saturday.

Canton has hopes of a table factory to take the place of the couch factory which suspended operations.

Mrs. H. L. Warriner and Mrs. L. C. Harris of Powell, spent Saturday in the county seat shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith are spending a few days at Ashley, with their daughter, Mrs. B. W. Ayers.

Mrs. Mary Packer Cummings has given a fine set of books to the Coleman Memorial library at Sayre.

Leon Pepper and wife of Monroeton, were among the many shoppers in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Plummer and grandson, Wayne Lilley, of New Albany, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bender.

Mrs. Frank Smith has returned to Detroit, after spending some time in Towanda the guest of friends.

Earl Lewis of Ulster, has accepted a position with a contracting firm in New York, and has gone to that city.

Charles E. Quinlan who has been spending a couple of weeks in Towanda returned to Waynesville, N. C. on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry C. Porter who has been spending the Winter in Pittsburg with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Porter, has returned to Towanda.

Peter Allen is home from the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. He is improving gradually.

E. M. Sawtelle of Ulster, a clerk in the National Bank of Sayre has purchased a motor cycle, and will no longer patronize the shop train.

Mrs. Jennie Greer Means of Philadelphia, is recovering nicely from a very serious operation performed at St. Joseph's hospital in that city.

George E. Rockwell left Thursday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will be the guest of his sister, Miss Helen Rockwell, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rooker, who have occupied apartments at the New Park hotel for the past three months, have returned to their home on Locust avenue.

Miss Harriet Schoens, a Corning school girl, was stricken blind while studying. She closed her eyes for a moment's rest, and then could not open them.

Lavina White of Meshoppen has been pronounced a lunatic by a commission appointed by the court, and will be confined in the Danville insane hospital.

J. R. Rote, superintendent of the Equitable Life Association of Harrisburg, spent yesterday in Towanda, the guest of L. M. Kaufman.

Repairs to the section of tracks washed out near Swartwood on the Lehigh Valley Railroad Monday by the high water have been completed so that traffic has been resumed.

James McGovern is confined to his room at the Tidd House with a sprained ankle. He was walking along the street Thursday and accidentally turned his ankle, causing a very painful sprain.

WINNERS IN BUTTER CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Bradford Connty Represented--23 Scored Better Than 90

Of the 32 packages of butter entered in the educational contest conducted by Pennsylvania State College, 23 received a score of 90 or above. In the report of the results just issued it is stated that increased interest is shown and that the four-contest plan has proved a success, allowing more to take part than under the former method.

The highest score was made by L. W. Kier of Nichols. V. R. Dean, Rushboro; George R. Kline, Vera Cruz; W. L. Huntington, Burlington, and C. D. Stoddard, Fallsdale, each received a score of 93.

Although none of the samples submitted had the clean, characteristic flavor of high-scoring butter, C. W. Taylor, federal butter inspector of New York city, who presided over the contest asserted that the product was uniformly good, and of excellent quality for this time of the year.

The most common defect noticeable was that of old, overripe cream, in some cases due to developing too much acid in the cream at the factory. In the majority of cases, however, the cream and milk delivered was too old and not properly cared for on the farms.

Stress is placed on the point that instructions should be given the patrons in the care and handling of the milk and as the warm weather approaches more frequent deliveries should be insisted upon. Two of the samples submitted were mottled. This was due to a very low temperature of washwater, together with insufficient working.

Those entered in the contest receiving a score of 90 or above, were as follows:

H. E. Allyn, East Smithfield, 92½; A. K. Huber, Pottstown, 91; Henry E. Ott, Wismer, 90; George R. Kline, Vera Cruz, 93; Charles Dodge, Little Cooley, 90; Otis Blish, McCall's Ferry, 92; Fred W. Reynolds, Mainesburg, 90; S. Wilfred Smith, Buchmanville, 90½; Robert Hamill, Cochranville, 90; O. D. Mott, Edinburg, 92; L. W. Keir, Nichols, 94; Ralph Martin, Font, 91; L. C. Tomkins, Mountaintop, 90; V. R. Dean, Rushboro, 93; S. Sorensen, Monoursville, 90; Theodore Niering, Wapwallopen, 90½; C. D. Stowward, Fallsdale, 93; William M. Bingham's Sons, Gettysburg, 90; E. L. Miller, Gelatt, 90; Miss Dora Benjamin, Alba, 91; W. L. Huntington, Burlington, 93; Quarryville Creamery Company, Quarryville, 90½.

The next butter contest will be held on June 15. Tubs and entry blanks will be sent to all those who participated in the recent event, and any others desiring to enter can receive blanks by writing to the Dairy Husbandry Department, State College, Pa.

ELEVEN PROPERTIES UNDER SHERIFF'S HAMMER.

Ten Sold and One Put Over Until Next Week's Sales.

First week's sheriff sales were held at the court house Friday afternoon, eleven properties being on the list offered by Sheriff Dean. Ten were sold and one was adjourned until second week's sales next Friday. Following are the properties offered and the buyers:

No. 1—One half acre in Tuscorora township, sold at the suit of P. H. Brink vs. Alice McCloe; purchased by P. H. Brink for $25.

No. 2—66 acres in Warren township, sold at the suit of Anna B. Keir vs. Carlotta J. Rogers, Carmi H. Rogers; purchased by Robert W. Arnold for $30.

No. 3—121 acres in South Creek township. No. 4—102 acres located in South Creek township, sold at the suit of Snedeker & Mitchell to use of Grace Conklin vs. John B. Wilson; purchased by Grace and Grank Conklin for $50.

No. 5—Piece of land located in Towanda borough, sold at the suit of J. H. Orcutt vs. Frank P. Orcutt; purchased by J. H. Orcutt for $10.

No. 6—About 17 acres located in Athens borough and No. 7, piece of land containing about 1 acre located in Athens borough, sold at the suit of The Athens Realty and Investment company vs. The Sayre and Athens Real Estate Company; adjourned to May 6.

No. 8.—Piece of land with dwelling house, barn, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon located in Athens borough, sold at the suit of The Sayre Building and Loan Association vs. James N. Campbell, Mary E. Campbell; purchased by James Bennett for $1,850.

No. 9—Piece of land with frame dwelling house, barn outbuildings and fruit trees thereon located in Sayre borough, sold at the suit of The Sayre Building and Loan Association vs. Mary E. Luckey; purchased by D. E. Barry for $1,375.

No. 10—Piece of land with dwelling house, barn, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon located in Sayre borough, sold at the suit of The Sayre Building and Loan Association vs. George Duhlstine, Lena A. Duhlstine; purchased by Sayre Building and Loan Association for $100.

No. 11—Piece of land containing house, barn, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon sold at the suit of H. F. Maynard vs. Ruth White, Frank L. White, James C. Cotton, Terre Tenant, Mary Cotton, Terre Tenant; purchased by Mary Cotton for $570.

The Home Beautiful.

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TRAIN DISPATCHING BY TELEPHONE IS ALL RIGHT

Lehigh Finds New System Very Satisfactory.

Dispatching trains by telephone on the Lehigh Valley railroad has proved, according to a report just submitted to the General Manager of the Company, "a thorough and positive success in every sense of the word." The new system now in operation on about 150 miles, is to be extended rapidly.

The defects in the working of the telephonic apparatus have been slight compared to those that are common with the telegraphic system. It is found for example, that a crossing of wires which would put a stop to communication by telegraph, hardly ever interferes with telephone train between stations.

Two special features have contributed to the Lehigh Valley's success with telephones; one is a storage battery, that affords a constant voltage for selector work, and the other is the swinging "arm" which makes it necessary for every operator to talk directly into the transmitter. Further improvements are to be put into effect with the extension of the service.

As a result of the company's success in the use of telephone, several of the most important railroads in the country have sent letters requesting complete information about the details of the system.

Fisher School Closed.

The closing of the Fisher school in Towanda township on Thursday was marked with much interest and pleasure. The teacher, Miss Elliott, gave a picnic and a splendid lunch was served which the pupils enjoyed very much. Credit is also due to the neighbors who helped arrange the picnic. Miss Elliott closed the picnic and exercises with a few appropriate remarks and presented each pupil with a present. Miss Anna and Edward Mulcahy each received a certificate for being neither absent nor tardy during the entire schol term. Anna Mulcahy was also presented with a book as a reward of merit for being the most perfect in spelling during the entire term.

The Law Butted In.

The Monday Club of Sayre, proposed to make the shoptown a regular village beautiful, and to bring this about inaugurated a municipal "clean-up day" which was to have been Friday. It was proposed to have each citizen clean up about their premises and place the rubbish at the side of the street, where it was to be gathered up by men and teams employed by the borough. When the proposition was put up to C. C. Yocum, Esq., borough attorney he said that the law wouldn't stand for it. In orther words Mr. Yocum said if the borough hired men and teams for such work, the members of the town council who authorized it could be made to go down in their own pockets and settle the bill. This with the rain of Friday, put a deadener on Sayre's cleanup.

Three Arrests at Troy.

Howard Smith, Elsie Thompson and Lottie Thompson of Troy, were arrested Friday on a warrant sworn out by William Thompson. It seems that Smith has been causing a great deal of trouble in the Thompson family and has turned Mrs. Thompson and her daughters against Mr. Thompson. Smith went to the Thompson home and is alleged when Mr. Thompson tried to make him go away he attacked Thompson and, with the help of the two girls inflicted several injuries on Thompson with the result that they were arrested on a warrant charging assault and battery.

Whole Family Ill.

Charles Eddy and his father, Elwood Eddy, of Athens, were taken to the People's Co-operative hospital Friday morning suffering from typhoid fever. Mrs. Charles Eddy is a patient at that institution suffering from the same malady having been admitted several days ago.

Two Good Records.

Record for one year of two grade Holstein heifers two years old owned by Ira A. Parsons of Troy., no silage, no patent grain: Milk, 15,022 pounds; butter fat, 560.4 pounds, total value, $154.83. Were fed five pounds buckwheat and five pounds oats ground, per day, with timothy hay and no grain during the summer.

LATE MAJOR DOUGHER BURIED FRIDAY.

Funeral Largely Attended From the Family Residence.

With officers and members of the Ninth Regiment, officials and many employes of the traction company and scores of friends and acquaintances in attendance, the funeral of the late Edward Dougher, who met his death in the Schraeder Creek in Barclay township, was held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family home on Sambourne street, in Wilkes-Barre.

The remains were taken to St. Mary's Church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father O'Malley. Revs. Father Hefferan and Lynott acted as deacon and sub-deacon and Father O'Malley accompanied the remains to St. Mary's cemetery, where the last services were conducted. A firing squad composed of members of Co. H, Pittston, under the command of Captain James O'Boyle, fired three salutes over the grave and a bugler of the Ninth Regiment sounded taps. The remains were taken to the cemetery in a special car and friends and acquaintances were also given the use of a special car by the traction company officials. A number of beautiful floral designs and bouquets were in evidence.

Boy Returns Home.

Daniel O'Rouke, 13 years of age, of Elizabethport, N. J., was discharged from the Packer hospital at Sayre on Thursday morning and left for home in New Jersey on train No. 8. Daniel who has been fond of tramping for a long time, left his home about six months ago and started "west", riding the bumpers the most of the time. Constant riding on the bumpers caused an abscess to form on the lower end of his spine and he was forced to ask permission to ride in the caboose. While riding a Lehigh caboose he explained his condition and when the train reached Sayre he was taken to the Packer hospital where an operation was performed. After being in the hospital about three weeks he was able to travel and his mother sent him the money to pay his car fare home.

Reception to Pastor.

The reception given to Rev. P. I. Frey on his 50th birthday, at his residence, 16 Fifth street, Thursday evening was a very enjoyable occassion. About 50 of his congregation assembled to pay their respects to him and wish him many happy returns of the day. After an evening spent in social conversation and music, refreshments were served, and then Norman Brutzman arose and addressed the pastor in words fitting the occasion and in behalf of the friends presented him with a neat sum of money. Mr. Frey responded, thanking the friends for their kindness. Mr. Frey received many cards of congratulation from friends on former charges and old acquaintances in different parts of the county, all wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Firebugs at Work.

The town of Knoxville, in Tioga county, has just had another disastrous experience with incendiaries, the main industrial plant of the place—the mill of the Edgecomb Lumber company—having been destroyed last Tuesday night. Two hundred men are thrown out of work. About a month ago, in a single night, three fires were set, one of which at that time was in the mill yard of the Edgecomb company and another in the store of that company. The work of the firebug is clearly directed, toward the property of that firm. Tuesday night's fire had about it many earmarks of incendiarism. With its chief industry destroyed, the town of Knoxville is hard hit.

John Kline Injured.

John Kline, the well known meat dealer, is confined to his home by injuries received in falling down the cellar stairs at his Main street market on Thursday of this week. He did not consider his injuries of any consequence at first, but found that some of his ribs had been fractured. In addition to the fractured ribs, Mr. Kline received a painful injury to one of his elbows, and was severely bruised all over the body. He will be confined to his home for several days. Mr. Kline has had more than his share of bad luck lately, as only a few weeks ago he slipped on an icy walk and cracked his knee cap.

Looking For Missing People.

Since the finding of the body of Edward J. Dougher of Wilkes-Barre in the Schraeder creek near Lamoka on Tuesday of this week, a number of inquiries have reached Coroner Johnson, and Undertaker Mingos at Monroeton, in regard to the body. Parties at LeRoy have been anxious about a man who left that place to go to Laquin, and who has been reported missing, and an Athens doctor was here inquiring about a man who is missing from Athens.

Badly Injured.

While in Williamsport with her husband who was recently operated on by Dr. Nutt, Mrs. Walter Rockwell last Friday fell from the rear porch of her boarding place and broke her wrist, sprained an ankle, dislocated two fingers and painfully wrenched her back. She was able the following day to be brought to her home on the Canton road where she is doing as well as could be expected. It was an extremly narrow escape. Mr. Rockwell continues steadily to improve but not yet able to come home.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Thrown From Wagon.

George F. Dean of Sayre is suffering from a severe injury to his hip and is now at the People's hospital. He was driving near Towanda when a runaway team dashed against his wagon which was upset and Mr. Dean was thrown about twelve feet. He struck on his hip. He was brought here, taken to the People's hospital and it is feared that it will later be found that his hip bone has been broken.—Sayre Times-Record.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

STEPHEN SULLIVAN PASSES AWAY

Well Known and Highly Regarded Gentleman Dead.

Stephen Sullivan, one of the best known and most highly regarded citizens of Central Bradford county, died Friday night at 6 o'clock at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donahue at Oak Hill, Standing Stone township, following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered last Monday morning.

A year ago the coming June, Mr. Sullivan suffered a stroke of paralysis, but recovered sufficiently to be able to get around. During the Winter, accompanied by his wife, he spent several weeks at Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where he was under treatment, receiving temporary relief. About the first of April, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan shipped their goods to Standing Stone township, where they intended to make their residence. Mr. Sullivan went to Wyalusing to visit his mother, and last Sunday came from Wyalusing to the Donohue home in Standing Stone township.

About 2 o'clock Monday morning, he suffered a second stroke of paralysis, which rendered him unconscious, a condition in which he remained until the last. Everything possible was done to stay the hand of death, and bring him back to consciousness, but to no avail, and the pulse gradually became weaker until he entered the majestic sleep of death. The end came gently and without pain.

Sketch of His Life.

Stephen Sullivan was born in Standing Stone township this county, December 20, 1862, therefore being in his 49th year. He was a son of Michael and Kate Dorsey Sullivan. His parents were born in Ireland, his father coming to this country while a young man, and was engaged most of his time as foreman on public works. They had a family of four children, Kate, Maggie, married to M. J. Larkin, Mary and the subject of this sketch, who passed his boyhood in this county, and attended the common schools. When sixteen years of age he began to work on the railroad during the Summers, and attended school during the Winter time for two years; then took charge of a set of men in the Coxton yards, where he remained a short time, after which he was made section foreman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, a position he filled very satisfactorily until about 12 years ago when he purchased the Bartlett House hotel at Wysox and engaged in business.

He was very successful as a hotel man, keeping what was known as a model country tavern, and catering to a large trade. When the Lehigh commenced their vast improvements at Wysox and East Towanda, Mr. Sullivan sold the Bartlett House to that company, it being very close to their right of way, and retired from business, moving to Towanda.

He was a resident of Towanda for about four years, and during that time made the acquaintance and won the friendship of hosts of people with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Sullivan was a natural born gentleman, one of those kind, genial men who would look you straight in the eye, and when he clasped your hand, there was real feeling, manhood in the clasp. Quiet unassuming in his manner, with a kind word and a smile for his friends and harsh words for no one, he pursued the even tenor of his way.

His home life was ideal, and there he spent most of his time very contented. He liked to mingle with men, and talk of things which were of general interest. An hour's visit with him was refreshing for he was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, a great reader and always well versed on matters of interest. There was nothing shallow about him, no affectation, but simply a real man, one of those gentlemen whose personality stands out as you came to know him.

In the death of Stephen Sullivan Bradford county loses a citizen of sterling worth, and inumerable friends will note his passing with genuine regret.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Florence Sullivan, a student in the Bloomsburg State normal school; also his mother and sister, Mrs. M. J. Larkin, who live at Wyalusing.

Note of Warning.

E. L. Smith, general manager of the Towanda Electric Illuminating company, has notified all members of the Towanda fire department through the foremen of the various companies, to be cautious in regard to wires wherever they may be found. The Illuminating company is now furnishing an all-day as well as all night service, and the wires are always charged. In case of fire, or any time be careful what wires you touch, as there is always a chance for an accident.

Snake Story.

Says the Dushore Herald: "W. E. Landback, of Colley, and his hired man cut a beech tree down Monday for firewood. After they had sawed off the first block Mr. Landback set it up on end and as he did so he discovered a snake in the block of wood. He split the block open and a black snake five and one-half feet in length crawled out. The snake was killed."

May Day Festival.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Ulster, will hold a "May Day Festival," at the church on Friday evening, April 29. A musical program will be rendered and refreshments served; a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by E. P. Kester, 420 Main street.

Will Spend Summer in Towanda.

Charles Woodin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin of Towanda, has closed a successful theatrical engagement with William A. Lawrence, the famous actor, in "Uncle Dave Holcomb," and returned to his home in Towanda. He will spend the Summer here, and has taken a position with William K. Breen in the Ward House barber shop, where he will follow his vocation of tonsorial artist. Mr. Woodin played a leading part with "Uncle Dave Holcomb," and that he made good is proven by the fact that Mr. Lawrence has engaged him for next season. Five men essayed the part taken by Mr. Woodin, all being released after a couple of week's trial, but the Towanda boy filled the bill to perfection, and visited many states, and Canada with the company. The company appeared in Towanda early last season, and it proved to be one of the best plays ever presented here. Mr. Lawrence promised the audience he would return next season, and he intends to keep his word.

Boy Returns Home.

Two years ago, Arthur, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdock of Elmira, did not return home from school and no trace of him could be found. After several days' search the parents were convinced that the boy had ran away. No word came from him until last Friday, when he walked into his home, so changed his parents scarcely knew him. He said he started out to see something of the world and had seen quite a bit of it. He had been in South America most of the time since he went away.

Found Indian Pipe.

Says the Elmira Star-Gazette: "While hunting for Indian relics on the washed flats between Wellsburg and Lowman late yesterday afternoon, L. D. Shoemaker, of this city, found a perfect Indian pipe in a good state of preservation. He believes the pipe was washed out of a grave during the recent high water, hence its perfect condition. He also believes that the pipe dates back to the time when the Andastes held the Chemung Valley, which tribe of Indians was exterminated by the Iroquois early in the seventeenth century."

Snow Storm One Year Ago Yesterday.

People who complained of the weather yesterday, have no real kick coming when it is remembered that on April 29, 1909, or one year ago yesterday four inches of snow fell. At night, "the beautiful" covered the ground to a depth of three inches, and the following night, there was but a slight trace of it. Snow was in evidence early yesterday morning. Weather Observer Hiram E. Bull reports that nearly four inches of rain has fallen during the past week, counting one week ago tonight, and including Sunday and Monday.

Master Mechanic Dead.

John Ingham Kinsey, for forty years master mechanic of the Lehigh Valley shops, South Side, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home in Easton of general debility, in the 83rd year of his age. While Mr. Kinsey had been in declining health for some time, he was confined to his bed but one day and his death was unexpected.

Will Teach in New York.

Miss Stella Doane, a daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Doane, formerly of Leona, who is an instructor in Drexel Institute Library school in Philadelphia, will be a member of the faculty of Columbia University, New York, Summer School, Library Economy, July 9 to Aug. 17. Miss Doane will teach cataloguing, classification and will give lectures on various phases of the work.

Kicked By a Colt.

D. V. Campbell of Burlington township, is nursing a very sore side, the result of being kicked by a colt. Mr. Campbell wanted to shake hands with the youngster, who didn't seem to understand just which foot was desired, so he handed out one of the hind ones backward with sufficient force to cause a painful injury.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

Mail Carrier William Nagle is confined to his home by illness.

I. S. Watkins and wife of Ulster, spent yesterday in Towanda the guest of friends.

The Wyalusing Rocket is dreaming of a trolley road from Montrose to that village.

Lehigh Station Agent, W. H. Dixon at Laceyville has purchased a home in that place.

Mrs. James Martin of New York, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Merrithew.

Fred Stone of Roselle, N. J., is spending some time in Towanda the guest of friends.

Miss Charlotte Van Auken attended the Alhambra ball in Wilkes-Barre last Wednesday evening.

At the sociable given by Mrs. William Maxwell on Tuesday evening $116 was raised.

Mrs. John Fox of River street is seriously ill. Her husband has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goss and two children of Wilkes-Barre, are guests of Mrs. Mary E. Merrithew.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Warriner spent yesterday in Bainbridge, N. Y., attending the funeral of a relative. ...

Benjamin M. Hall has returned to his home at South Eaton, Wyoming county, after a visit in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher have returned to Rochester, N. Y., after a visit in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher.

Julius Bahr has purchased Gabriel Litzelman's farm in Cherry township, Sullivan County, and moved his family thereon.

Wyalusing has 12 autos and two large transit cars, the latter running and carrying passengers from the Lehigh Valley depot to Camptown.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald and daughter, Mary of Bernice attended the Knights of Columbus Ball, Monday evening.

The great actress, Rosalind Coghland, plays Beth Elliott, the heroine of James Forbes' laughable comedy, "The Traveling Salesman" which comes to the Keystone Opera House on Saturday, May 7.

The Cross Stock company, which played a number of engagements in Towanda this spring, disbanded at Owego, the members of the company returning to New York.

Hugh Davis, of Wellsboro, who will graduate this spring from the medical department of the Uuiversity of Pennsylvania, has been appointed resident physician in the Williamsport hospital.

A. O. Ludington who was seriously injured in Towanda a couple of weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home in Troy from the Packer hospital where he was under treatment.

Born, Monday, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodrich of 18 1-2 Cedar street, Binghamton, N. Y., a 9 pound girl. Mrss. Goodrich was formerly Miss Grace Gustin of Luthers Mills, this county.

D. M. Arthur has sold his grocery on Lockhart street in Sayre, to the Chemung Grocery company of Elmira. The deal was made yesterday and the new firm is to take possession one week from next Saturday.

Census Eunmerator Biles finished the enumeration of the inhabitants of this borough on Monday, and now there are almost as many "guesses" as to the population as there are inhabitants in the borough.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Mrs. Nettie Hollon, who has been in poor health all the winter and confined to her bed for several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Smith, is still very feeble yet improved to her to such extent that she was removed to her home on Saturday

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HOW DOUGHER LOST HIS LIFE.

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bravest hearts appreciate company, and as young Allen peered into the inky blackness ahead, he was glad to have some one with him, even though he was a stranger.

Noticed Peculiar Actions.

As they made their way through the driving rain, young Allen noticed that his companion acted a little queer. He tried to find out where the stranger was going, but received no satisfactory reply and so said but little after that. Allen's first impression was that the stranger was under the influence of liquor, but as they continued on into the darkness only broken by the flame of the lantern which Allen carried, he came to the conclusion that the man was a little off mentally. He had no fear of him, as the stranger under inspection in the lantern light did not look dangerous, and the noseglasses which he wore somewhat reassured Allen, and besides he looked to be a man of intelligence his clothes, white fedora hat partly discolored by the rain, making him appear like anyone but a tramp.

At Long Valley, Allen went into a building owned by the railroad company, while the stranger continued on up the railroad in the darkness. He paid no attention to Allen's invitation to come in out of the rain, but plodded on.

Mislead By Description.

Allen thought no more of the matter until he heard of the finding of the body wrapped around the timber and dangling in the Schraeder creek at a point near Lomoka.

He made some inquiries and was told that the dead body was that of a man not over 25 years of age. This mislead him, and he did not connect the two men in any way until after he had heard all the particulars, when his description of the stranger who walked with him from Powell to Long Valley tallied with the description of Edward J. Dougher, whose body was found in the creek.

How He Lost His Life.

It is now believed that Dougher, after leaving Allen walked about a mile to what is known as "high bridge" on the S. & N. Y. This is a trestle which spans Schraeder creek near Foot of Plane and is the only place where Dougher could have fallen into the stream, unless he wandered from the track.

The supposition is that Dougher wandered off this bridge, and falling into the then raging torrent, was drowned, his body being carried nearly two miles before it became wrapped around the timber which projected into the stream.

Current Removed Coat and Vest.

It is also believed that the current removed the coat and vest from the body. This belief is strengthened by the fact that as the body hung over the timber, the rushing flood washed his shirt from his trousers, and up over his shoulders, covering the head, and almost from the body. His feet dangling in the swirling flood, it would have been an easy matter for one of his oxfords to have been pulled off.

It is also the belief that the body hanging over the timber, head downward, the water poured from the lungs leaving no sign of drowning.

The floodtrash striking the body could have made the marks and bruises.

It is not hard to understand Dougher's strange actions, and form an excuse for his wanderings into the mountains when it is taken into consideration that on last Sunday when the Knights of Columbus were on their way from Wilkes-Barre to take part in the degree work of the Towanda council, a number of things occurred on the train which proved beyond a doubt that Dougher's mind was wandering at the time.

Dougher took a prayer book from his pocket and began reading aloud. Another strange thing was also noticed. Dougher, while unassuming at all times, was a neat dresser and took considerable pride in his appearance Sunday he wore the clothes in which he works, and then, too, in Towanda there was a heavy down-pour of rain and while others were seeking places of shelter Dougher was noticed to walk along the street as unconcerned as if the sun were shining brightly.

Those familiar with the case, and who have heard young Allen's story are of the opinion that Dougher in his deranged condition, walked along the track, and fell from the "high bridge" and was drowned.

Geography By Pictures.

The Honesdale public school is forging to the front in teaching geography, now using 600 lantern slides and 600 stereopticon views, representing the special features of the different countries. The stereopticon views are used in class, the pictures carefully studied and much descriptive matter concerning the scenes is learned. After this has been well mastered the class is taken to a room and the stereopticon views of the same pictures are then put upon the screen. Pupils describe the pictures as they are shown.—Wayne Independent.

Looking For a Location.

Dr. Theodore Wright formerly of this place was in town Saturday. The doctor was accompanied by his son, Theodore, who is a student on a school ship. Dr. Wright moved his family from Sayre to Washington some months ago, but on account of the declining health of his father, Theodore Wright editor of the Philadelphia Record, the doctor has at the request of his aged father decided to locate in the Eastern States again, and is looking for a location.—Dushore Gazette.

Elmira Has New Paper.

The Labor World, designated as the "official organ of the Elmira Trades and Labor Assembly," is a paper, the first number of which has just made its appearance. The manager is P. J. Burke and the city editor is M. H. O'Brien. The mission of the paper is stated to be "to assist in securing hours, wages and conditions demanded by union labor in all branches of industry." The paper is printed in the office of the Advertiser.

COURT WILL HAVE TO UNTANGLE THIS MIXUP

Insurance Man and Customer Having Bother Over Check.

It will take a grand jury, and perhaps twelve other men to untangle a mixup in which M. L. Malarkey, an insurance solicitor, and John Stafford of Lovelton, Wyoming county, are the principals. The case was given an airing before Justice Meredith Wednesday, and after hearing first one side and then the other, he decided to pass it up to the higher court for a solution.

Mr. Malarkey claims that he sold Mr. Stafford some insurance stock to the amount of $125 less a discount sufficient to leave the amount $121.88, in payment for which he received a check on the First National Bank of Sayre. The deal is alleged to have been made in Towanda on Tuesday of last week.

Wednesday morning Mr. Malarkey presented the check at the Sayre bank and received the money. A few minutes later, Mr. Stafford informed the bank that it was not good, as he did not make it out, and would not stand for it. Mr. Malarkey had started on the return trip to the City of Promise or rather he had gone to the station to come down on No. 8. Mr. Atwater, assistant cashier of the bank, boarded train No. 8 at Sayre, and rode to Towanda, keeping the insurance man company, and at the upper depot they entered a hotel buss, where Chief Miller, who had been notified by the bank officials, took Mr. Malarkey into custody, and yesterday afternoon all parties went before 'Squire Meredith where they attempted to unravel the tangle.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley and David E. Kaufman, Esq., represented Mr. Malarkey, while William Maxwell, Esq., represented Mr. Stafford. Several witnesses were introduced in an effort to straighten out the affair, but to no avail, and Squire Meredith decided that the higher court was the proper place, and there it will be heard next.

TO MAKE QUICKER TIME.

Lehigh Valley Will Send Special Trains Over Cut-off.

Having in mind the installation of ten-hour service between Buffalo and New York, a party of officials of the Rock Island and Lehigh Valley railroads passed over the Lehigh Valley cut-off on Wednesday afternoon in a special train bound on a record breaking trip between New York and Buffalo. The trip was made in nine hours five minutes which is an hour and eight minutes less than required by the Black Diamond Express, the Lehigh Valley's premier passenger train.

It is understood that one of the schemes which will be employed to cut down the time of the new train to ten hours, and one of the means used to shorten the trip and reduce the time is the elimination of Wilkes-Barre from the route by the use of the cut-off which takes the train directly from the top of the mountain to Coxton. Of course the trial time was faster than the proposed ten-hour schedule. The train made few stops.

The presence of the Rock Island official on board the train is accounted for by the fact that the Lehigh Valley railroad is taken possession of on July 1 by the Rock Island people.

It is proposed to put into service two trains, one each way, to run every day between New York and Buffalo.

The special passed down the line on the return trip Thursday.

Young Nurse Graduates.

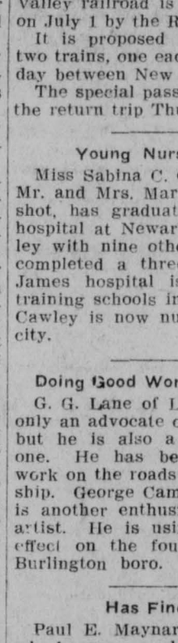
Miss Sabina C. Cawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cawley of Overshot, has graduated from St. James hospital at Newark, N. J. Miss Cawley with nine other young ladies has completed a three year course. St. James hospital is one of the best training schools in the country. Miss Cawley is now nursing in New York city.

Doing Good Work With Log Drag.

G. G. Lane of Luthers Mills, is not only an advocate of the split log drag, but he is also a persistent user of one. He has been doing excellent work on the roads in Burlington township. George Campbell of Burlington, is another enthusiastic split-log drag artist. He is using one to splendid effect on the four roads leading to Burlington boro.

Has Fine Stallion.

Paul E. Maynard, Esq., of Athens, who knows a good horse when he sees one, has a fine stallion which he will train for the track. This horse is well bred, coming from a family of fast pacers and those who have seen him, say he will give a good account of himself during the racing season. Mr. Maynard also has two colts of high breeding which give much promise.



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Spring Bargain Day for the Daily Review.

One of the necessities of modern life is a daily newspaper. This is especially true after the daily newspaper habit has once been formed through reading The Daily Review, which is particularly the newspaper of and for Bradford county people.

To meet the wishes of many readers of The Review whose subscriptions will expire during the next 30 days, a large proportion of which began taking the paper during the memorable Bermuda trip contest of a year ago, the publishers have decided to make a Spring Bargain offer.

The paper will be sold to mail subscribers who pay a year in advance for $2.25 a year. For a shorter period it will cost 25 cents a month. This offer is good until Tuesday, May 10. No patron of the R. F. D. routes in Bradford county who can receive The Daily R view the same day it is printed can afford to neglect this splendid opportunity to secure the best daily newspaper published in this section at such a low price.

Call at the office or send cash, check or postal money order to The Towanda Printing Company, Ontario Block, Towanda, Pa.

REMEMBERS HALLEY'S COMET.

Martin H. Codding of LeRaysville, Saw it When a Boy.

Says The LeRaysville Times: It is not granted to many to have lived sufficient years and to have been born at a time that would permit of seeing two visitations of this celebrated comet which has struck awe, wonder and superstitious fear to mankind since the dawn of history. Yet we have in our midst just such a person, and that he should at the age of 89 retain his mental qualities to such an extent that one would not take him to be over 75 years, is again a remarkable coincidence. The person of whom we speak is Martin H. Codding.

Last week we interviewed him and a very interesting chat we had. He said he well remembered a brilliant visitor in the heavens when he was a boy in his teens, but as there was to speak of no great newspaper talk of the event like the present it was not so much discussed except by those who were timid and superstitious. The old women, he said, and some others predicted a dire calamity was threatening mankind, but nothing came of it. The appearance was awe inspiring, and to those who knew of it was a sight never to be forgotten. Mr. Codding, when the wanderer was here before lived in a log house on the flat near the stone house on Ford street, now occupied by H. N. Shiffer.

While he was narrating the story of the comet, Mr. Codding also told of the noted "Star Shower" of the thirties. He said the stars began falling about 11 o'clock at night and continued until daylight. The heavens were so full of these falling stars that at times it was light as day, and Major Brink, well known to the older ones, went out and gathered apples to take to the cider mill the following morning.

The comet is now in sight in the eastern sky but its greatest splendor will occur about May 18th.

CAPACITY AUDIENCE HEAR HISTORICAL MATTERS AT TROY

What a Correspondent Says About Tuesday Night's Meeting.

A correspondent writing from Troy gives the following account of the historical meeting on Tuesday evening of this week:

"With an audience that occupied every seat in the court house and many late comers who were obliged to stand, the first local meeting of the Bradford County Historical association was held Tuesday night.

"Although at first the members of the society in Troy were rather discouraged at the seeming lack of interest in their endeavors, the attendance at last night's meeting fuliy justified their efforts.

"After a selection by the Troy orchestra, Attorney H. K. Mitchell in a few words told of the purpose of the meeting and then introduced President Putnam of the Historical Society, who spoke about the organization, work and aims of the society.

"J. Andrew Wilt, the secretary, then gave a short talk explaining more fully about the association.

"Mr. Mitchell next introduced Mrs. Willett of Troy, who read a paper about the Troy schools. In this paper Mrs. Willett stated that in 1840 an advertisement of the old Troy Academy said that board for students attending the academy could be obtained for $1 to $1.50 a week.

"A paper prepared by Mr. Mitchell's father was read by Mr. Mitchell, who also read an article from an old Troy paper about the great fires that had occurred in Troy. In telling about a fire here in 1869, the paper stated that aid could not be secured from Elmira at once because there was no night telegraph operator at the Northern Central statiin.

"Judge Fanning then gave the principal address of the evening, speaking about the history of the county and more particularly of the western part, and contrasting life then with life now."

Excellent Dairy Report.

From 20 registered and grade Holstein cows and heifers, L. W. Pratt of LeRaysville delivered at Herrickville during March 8437 quarts of milk, which at 3⅜c per quart netted $284.75. There were four two year old heifers and four three year old heifers. Two of the cows had bene milked nearly a year; milk was used in family also calves raised beside what was delivered. Mr. Pratt has 40 head of Holsteins, and recently purchased five head of pure bred of the Lackawanna Breeders Association. He has a yoke of Holstein Bulls that will draw a manure spreader, plow or harrow equal to a horse team.

SILAS CAMPBELL HAD CLOSE CALL FROM DROWNING.

His Boat Struck Wreck of Hale's Bridge and Capsized.

Silas Campbell of Towanda, had a very narrow escape from drowning in Towanda creek on Tuesday evening. His ability to swim and presence of mind were the only things which saved him.

Campbell was rowing a boat from the south bank of the creek towards the north bank and when he had reached a point about the center of the stream the swift current caught the boat and carried it down. A large iron girder which was used in the construction of the new bridge which fell into the creek last Sunday and lay in such a position that one end of it was very near the surface of the water and the boat, carried along by the swift current ran upon the iron, capsizing the boat and throwing Campbell into the water. The boat immediately filled with water and sank, leaving Mr. Campbell in a very perilous position.

Campbell is a good swimmer and struck out for a point of safety landing on a pile of logs and driftwood but could go no further. His calls for help were heard by George Place and his son Will, who were close by. They immediately procured another boat and rowed him to shore. Mr. Campbell was exhausted when rescued but now is none the worse for his thrilling experience.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Albany Twp., Sept 27, 1909. Effie M. and Robert H. Teeter to Emma A. English; lots, $600.

Albany Twp., May 1, 1899. S. D. Sterigere and wife to Eva C. Teeter; 51 acres, $275.

South Waverly Boro., March 28, 1910. Mary A. Clarke and others to George W. Edminster; lot, $75.

Monroe Boro., Sept. 25, 1909. Nettie M. Smith to Adaline Fairbanks; lot, $700.

Sayre Boro., March 15, 1910. W. L. Keeney and wife to M. C. Keeney; lot, $1.

Ulster Twp., April 9, 1910. Daniel Brown to Noel A. Pruyne; lots, $500.

Athens Twp., March 19, 1910. Sebe L. Weller to Noel A. Pruyne; lot, $100.

Sayre Boro., April 1910. Alex D. Stevens and wife to W. D. Andrews; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro., April 6, 1910. Willis J. Worden to The Star Building and Loan Association; lot, $1,500.

Rome Twp., April 11, 1910. Estate of William Pickering to Fred Babcock; lots, $600.

Athens Twp., April 9, 1910. Clara E. Arnold to Lee F. Jones; 138 acres, $4,500.

Standing Stone Twp., April 1910. Raymond S. VanNest to Emma R. Vanness; 79 acres, 97 perches, $1,400.

LeRaysville Boro., March 3, 1910. C. J. Ford and wife to Martha Wood; lot, $1,600.

Sayre Boro., April 11, 1910. A. L. Laws and wife to Emma Jean Park lot, $1,800.

Sayre Boro., April 11, 1910. Clara K. and A. L. Laws to Edith M. Park; lot, $5,300.

Canton Twp., Sept. 21, 1907. R. F. Little and others to Charles K. Wright; lot, $80.

Canton Twp., April 9, 1910. Charles K. Wright and wife to Esther L. Watts; lot, $65.

Canton Boro., April 13, 1910. Alvira Williams to Rosie E. Rice; lot, $630.

Herrick Twp., Jan. 25, 1910. Estate of J. J. Barnes to Fay Ross; lot, $125.

Herrick Twp., Feb. 26, 1910. Stephen B. Wickizer and wife to Fay Ross; lot, $500.

Monroe Twp., April 13, 1910. Frank F. Weaver and others to Frank McGinnis; lot, $1,500.

Asylum Twp., Feb. 26, 1910. Daniel W. Kilmer and wife to Frank W. Cole; 19 acres, 109 perches, $1,050.

Towanda Boro., April 8, 1910. Frederick J. Brown to M. Kaufman; lot, $650.

Pike Twp., Jan. 30, 1909. E. B. Alderson and wife to Henry Shiffer; 51 acres, 13 perches, $350.

New Albany Boro., Nov. 27, 1909. H. R. Vanloon and wife to Mary J. Horton; lot, $100.

Franklin Twp., March 23, 1910. E. J. Dexter and wife to Bert R. and Sue M. Schrader; 183 acres, 83 perches, $1,333.32.

Franklin Twp., March 23, 1910. Gerritt D. Campbell to Bert R. and Sue M. Schrader; 183 acres,83 perches, $666.62.

Sayre Boro, March 10, 1910. Daniel Hurley and wife to Lucy F. Drake; lot, $2,000.

Tuscarora Twp., March 5, 1910. Edwin J. Barrowcliff and wife to Moses J. Rosencrance; 14 acres; 60 perches, $600.

They Swapped Jobs.

Clarence J. Walker and H. J. Saltzer have been doing some swapping. They have swopped jobs. Walker has been a clerk in the Sayre postoffice for a long time. Saltzer has been a postal clerk running between Easton and Buffalo. Saltzer's home is in Sayre and he wanted employment which would keep him here all the time. Walker has for a long time been anxious to do road work. So they traded, with the consent of the government. Walker will begin as a helper between Easton and Mauch Chunk but will retain his home, for the time being, in Sayre. The change is to be effective on May 1.

The Kitchen Sink.

An eminent physician said, "If I am called into a case of diphtheria, the first thing I look at is the kitchen sink." The dangers arising from a badly-kept sink cannot be exaggerated, nor can any degree of care in avoiding them be considered extreme. The waste-pipe from a kitchen sink, says Farm and Home, should have boiling water and ammonia, or washing soda, poured down it each day. At least once a week it should be treated to a dose of some good disinfectant, such as chloride of lime.

Repairing Road.

A force of men are at work repairing the road across the North Towanda flats which was washed out and badly damaged by the recent flood. This is a very expensive highway for North Towanda township, as it is badly damaged by every overflow.

SECTION MEN GET INCREASE IN WAGES

Lehigh Company Does Not Forget Men Who Repiar Road

Commencing the first of next month, all section men employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company will receive an increase of wages of 15 cents per day. They have been receiving $1.35, but after May 1 it will be $1.50.

This announcement comes as good news to a large number of men who keep the right of way in repair. Some of these men have grown old and gray in the Lehigh service, and to them the news of an increase will be gladly received.

Following is the schedule of wages which now prevail on the Lehigh:

On runs of 50 miles or less trainmen are to receive $1.13 and baggagemen $1.20 with overtime after five hours.

On runs between 51 and 100 miles trainmen are to receive $2.25 and baggagemen $2.35, overtime after ten hours.

On runs between 101 and 140 miles trainmen are to receive $2.30 and baggagemen $2.40, overtime after ten hours.

On runs between 141 and 155 miles, trainmen are to receive $2.35 and baggagemen $2.45, overtime after ten hours.

On runs of 156 to 175 miles trainmen are to receive $2.50 and baggagemen $2.60, overtime after twelve hours.

On runs of 201 miles and over trainmen are to receive 1.30c and 1.35c per mile.

The above rates do not apply on runs that are specified in the schedule.

On passenger runs from Jersey City and Buffalo and vice versa trainmen are to receive $4.75 and baggagemen $5 per trip.

On passenger runs from Jersey City to Susquehanna Bridge, via Niagara Junction or vice versa trainmen are to receive $5 and baggagemen $5.25 per trip.

On passenger runs from Jersey City to Susquehanna Bridge via Buffalo City and Niagara Junction or vice versa trainmen are to receive $5.25 and baggagemen $5.50 per trip.

On runs between Easton and Buffalo trainmen are to receive $4.25 and baggagemen $4.50 per trip and in case the run is extended to Susquehanna Bridge there shall be the same proportionate increase as on runs between Jersey City and Susquehanna Bridge.

In milk train service between Sayre and Easton trainmen are to receive $2.70 per trip and baggagemen $2.80 per trip.

When overtime is allowed or additional allowance made it will be on the basis of one-tenth of a day per hour on the basis of 23 cents per hour for trainmen and 24 cents per hour for baggagemen.

At terminal stations trainmen and baggagemen will receive pay commencing 30 minutes before schedule leaving time of train and to continue until they are relieved from duty or until their trains are put away.

Regularly assigned trainmen and baggagemen running between Jersey City and Susquehanna Bridge are entitled to three round trips vacation per annum with full pay.

The freight schedule is in part as follows.

Through freight service Suspension Bridge to Sayre or vice versa, $4.25 per trip, overtime after sixteen hours. Through freight service Sayre to East Buffalo or vice versa, $3.78 per trip, overtime after sixteen hours.

Through freight service Sayre to Tifft Farm or vice versa, $3.90 per trip, overtime after sixteen hours.

Through freight service Sayre to Lehighton or Mahoning or vice versa $3.25 per trip, overtime after fifteen hours.

Through freight service East Buffalo to Manchester, Manchester to Sayre or Sayre to Coxton, $2.25 per day, overtime after ten hours.

Local freight and pick-up trains on main lines and branches $2.70 per day, overtime after ten hours.

Through freight service on main line and branches except as provided for in schedule, $2.30 per day with overtime after ten hours.

Work and construction train service $2.30 per day, with overtime after ten hours regardless of mileage.

Tool train service $2.30 per day, overtime after ten hours.

Trainmen in yard and mine service to work eleven hours per day, one hour of the day to be allowed for lunch, the lunch hour. Overtime to be allowed after ten hours and whenever trainmen are obliged to work the lunch hour one-tenth of a day will be allowed.

Yard conductors to receive $3.30 for day work and $3.40 for night work except in the yards at Jersey City, Oak Island, Newark and Perth Amboy where the rates are to be $3.60 for days and $3.80 for nights.

Yardmen or switchmen are to receive $2.90 for days and $3 for nights except at Jersey City, Oak Island, Newark and Perth Amboy where the rates are to be $3.30 days and $3.50 nights.

The rates at Suspension Bridge are $3.50 days and $3.70 nights for conductors and $3.20 days and $3.40 nights for switchmen.

Crews working one-half days and one-half night are to receive the night wage rates.

An allowance of one-quarter of a day is to be made when trainmen are called for duty but later the train is annulled. This, of course, does not apply to yardmen.

When callers are employed trainmen will be called within a distance of one mile from starting place and time will commence when the train men are ordered to report for duty.

Will Cut Lumber.

A sawmill is being installed on the Horton farm between Black and Quarry Glen, for the purpose of cutting the lumber on the T. G. Smith place. It will require considerable time to cut all the timber on the tract.

TOWANDA—SAYRE SHOP TRAIN MADE FOLKS WONDER.

Whistle Valve Stuck, and Locomotive Screeched For Straight Hour.

Says Tuesday night's Sayer Times-Record: "Noisily in evidence was the Lehigh "dinner pail" train in making the trip from Towanda to Sayre this morning. There was no use trying to oversleep this morning when that train was passing.

"When the train was ready to start from Towanda this morning the engineer reached for the whistle cord and gave it a yank. He expected the whistle would say "toot" and then stop. But it didn't stop it kept up a steady "too-o-o-o-o" and the final "t" did not come until an hour later. The whistle valve had stuck. When the train whirled across the river bridge at Athens, the citizens of that hamlet heard the whistle screaching. It continued the screach while taking passengers aboard at Athens and "too" without the final "t" sounded when Sayre was reached. The engine No. 2668 was detached from the train and it was nearly half an hour later when a mechanic succeeded in fixing the valve and furnishing the final "t" to the "toot." "

Auditors Must Be Tightwads.

Considerable comment has been caused in Coudersport, says a correspondent, by the recent report of the borough auditors. In it they charge the Councilmen with gross neglect and carelessness in the conduct of the borough affairs and have surcharged to them several amounts that they have paid for different purposes. The Councilmen have filed a petition praying that the report be set aside. They say they will fight the matter to the highest court. The auditors say that they had no personal feeling in the matter, but simply reported matters as they found them, as the law requires them to do. The Councilmen were surcharged $200 which they abated on the taxes of The Mountain Window Glass Company, $150 for an appropriation made to the fire department and $92.45 for money paid to help the band in buying instruments.

THAT CAKEWALK.

Owego Walkers Failed to Materialize. Some Fancy Stepping.

A cakewalking contest under the auspices of the Four Leaf club was held in Eagle hall Thursday night and was witnessed by a large crowd. Jess Brown and Miss Elizabeth Williams of Binghamton won the cake.

The contest was to have decided the championship of New York state but the couple from Owego who were to have walked against Mr. Brown and Miss Williams did not show up, having heard that Frank James of Towanda would challenge the winner. Frank James and Miss Pearl Brown of Towanda, contested with Mr. Brown and Miss Williams and the championship, which was decided by the audience, was given to Mr. Brown and Miss Williams. Following the contest Mr. James and Miss Williams gave a fine exhibition of fancy cake walking.

The grand march was led by Manuel Butler of Elmira, and Miss Leo Carter of Athens. Visitors from Syracuse, Binghamton, Elmira, Owego and Athens attended the dance which followed. Clancy's orchestra furnished the music.

Split-Log Drag.

Leo Bolles of the "Lone-Pine" farm, West Auburn, is a staunch advocate of the use of the split-log drag for road repairing, he claiming—in a conversation had with him the other day—that he has seen no fixture or implement, equal to this novel and easily-constructed device, to use on the highways. It is said that the R. D. carriers, report that those sections of road, on which the drag has been used, are very much better than those worked by any other means. Mr. Bolles having taken a course at State College, is making a practical use of the invaluable information obtained there, and wisely sticks to the farm, rather than seek employment in the congested cities.—Laceyville Messenger.

Court Rebukes Constable.

Again the Lackawanna county constables have been too busy seeing that no deer were killed out of season. This time it is Constable Dan Burns, of Cardondale, who has come into the limelight. When the constable appeared n court the other day and reported that his bailiwick was as pure as the driven snow, Judge Newcomb took him to task and read to him the names of siv people reputed to be conducting speakeasies.

Packer Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Mary Biles of Towanda, Mrs. E. B. Snow of Waverly and Miss Myrtle Hemmingway of Milan, were operated upon at the Packer hospital Wednesday morning.

terday morning.

R. W. Norton of New Albany was admitted to the Packer hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. William VanDuzer and little baby of Athens were admitted to the Packer hospital Wednesday.

Snake Story.

The other day, Harvey Steele of Wilmot township found a ruffed partridge nest near his home in which were eleven eggs. The next day he found a blacksnake 7 1-2 feet long in the nest, all coiled up, and apparently awaiting the mother bird to continue his feast. He killed the snake.

Roof Has Been Found.

The steel roof of the barn owned by Guy H. Lane of North Towanda, which was washed away by the flood of Saturday and Sunday was found at Rummerfield by Earl Benjamin, a resident of that place. The roof is in good condition and will be taken apart and brought back to North Towanda in the near future. When Mr. Lane discovered the loss of the barn and roof he notified The Review and ask this paper to mention the fact that he would appreciate any information as to the whereabouts of his property. Mr. Benjamin read the article and after he had found the roof he informed Mr. Lane and arrangements were made to bring it back.

Serious Accident

R. M. Bushnell, the well known and popular Justice of the Peace, of Auburn Corners, while cutting stalks Wednesday afternoon, met with a serious and painful accident. While removing some cut stalks from in front of the machine, his sleeve was caught by the feed roll gear cog. By a supreme effort he wrenched the arm free, but not until he had received a frightful wound. The skin and the outer membranes wer torn away from a space about three by ten inches and hung in shreds from the lacerated edges, presenting a ghastly appearance. He showed his nerve however by cooly stopping the engine, after which he proceeded to the house, procured material and bandaged the arm. He then called his tenant who had gone out to work. Mrs. Bushnell being absent. Luckily Dr. Fry was at a near neighbor's and was soon on hand in a few minutes and skilfully dressed the wounded member. It was the doctor's opinion that skin grafting could be performed later to hasten the healing.—Montrose Democrat.

Abandons Wooden Bridges.

The Lehigh Valley railroad is rapidly replacing its few remaining wooden bridges with iron and steel, and now there is not a single wooden bridge on its main line. The replacements on branch lines planned for the current year are even more extensive than those in the fiscal year ended June 30 last, in which period 2,300 tons of steel and iron bridge-work were installed. The total number of bridges and culverts on the Lehigh Valley is 3,841. Of these 902 are iron and steel bridges, aggregating 20.61 miles in single track, and 2,515 are stone arch and box culverts aggregating 1,601 miles in track. Thus, 70 per cent. of the bridge-work on the Lehigh is of steel and iron.

Runaway in Wysox Township.

Wysox township was the scene of an exciting runaway yesterday afternoon. Clarence Jakeway, traveling salesman for a tea company of Easton drove his team to the watering trough near Irwin Platt's and while there, the team became frightened, kicked themselves loose from the wagon, and ran away. They made quick time to Wysox corners, turned up state road hill and were captured near the Samuel Chamberlain place. Mr. Jakeway escaped injury, as did the team. The wagon was considerably damaged.

Experimenting With Trees.

E. J. Bird of Sullivan county, is experimenting with 1000 young catalpa trees which he is planting on his farm in Forks where the timber was recently removed. There are four species of the catalpa. They are natives of the West Indies, North America, Japan and China. They grow very rapidly. The wood is remarkably light of a greyish-white color, and fine in texture. It is capable of receiving a brilliant polish and when seasoned is very durable. It has been introduced into Europe and is cultivated in Germany, France and South England.

Painting For the Lehigh.

Merrill Brothers, the Ithaca scenic painters, have delivered to the New York office of the company, beautful oil painting, which will adorn one of the walls in the general office of the company. The painting is about 2 feet by 4 feet and the subject is "Blazing the Trail." It represents a young woman in a pink princess dress cutting the initials "L. V." with a diamond that railroad's trade-mark, on a birch tree. The background represents the Wyoming valley in the distance. The entire picture is done in pinks, blues, browns and silver gray and is pronounced by those who have seen it to be a work of art.

Sane Fourth For Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre councils took the first steps for a "safe and sane" Fourth of July, Tuesday night, when President Lawrence B. Jones, of the common branch, introduced an ordinance prohibiting the sale of all kinds of fireworks within the city limits after August 1, 1910. There was no opposition to the measure. It was referred to the law and ordinance, and fire committees. Many Wilkes-Barre dealers have already stocked up with supplies of fireworks, hence the ordinance being dated to take effect August 1.

Bravery Ends in Death.

On March 10 Ralph Sitreables, aged 22 years, of Blakeley, Lackawanna county, who was a U. S. soldier, jumped into the Lackawanna river and attempted to save the life of Paul Sheptock, who was drowned. He contracted pneumonia and was taken to the Hahnemann hospital in Scranton. Monday night he died.

Coroner's Jury Disagrees.

After several sittings, the jury appointed by Coroner Saltry, of Lackawanna county, to investigate the disaster at Throop, when a Lackawanna train struck a street car and three persons were killed, announced that the jurors disagreed and were unable to fix upon a unanimous verdict. Another jury will take up the case.

Lower Insurance Rates.

Activity on the part of the Wilkesbarre Board of Trade toward securing lower insurance rates has resulted in the Middle Department Underwriters' Association preparing to send an engineer to inspect the fire department and other causes for high rates.

Trying to Beat Diamond.

President Thomas of the Lehigh, and President Miller of the Rock Island railroad, passed over this division in a special train Wednesday. They did not hesitate here, being bent on beating the Black Diamond's time between New York and Buffalo.

Inspector of Election Appointed.

Edward F. Mercereau has been appointed inspector of election of the First ward of Sayre borough in the place of Fred J. Taylor, resigned.

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TRUXTON KING

A Story of ....Graustark

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At last the strange journey ended. They came to a niche in the slimy wall. Up into this the men climbed. The man above was cautiously tapping on what appeared to be solid masonry. To King's surprise a section of the wall suddenly opened before them. He was seized from above by strong hands and literally jerked through the hole, up narrow steps and then into a long, dimly lighted room, in the center of which stood a long table.

He was passed on into a small room adjoining. Some one, speaking in English, told him to sit down. The gag was removed from his stiff, inflamed mouth.

"Fetch him some water," said a voice that he was sure he recognized—a high, querulous voice.

"Hello, Spantz!" articulated Truxton, turning to the black bearded, bent figure.

There was an instant of silence. Then Spantz spoke, with a soft laugh: "You will not know so much tomorrow, Herr King. Give him water, man. He cannot talk with a dry throat."

King was pushed out into the larger room, where he was confronted by a crowd of bewhiskered men and snaky eyed women with most intellectual nose glasses. It required but a glance to convince him that the whiskers were false.

For nearly an hour he was probed with questions concerning his business in Edelweiss. Threats followed close upon his unsatisfactory answers, though they were absolutely truthful.

"We'll find a way to make you talk tomorrow, my friend! Starving is not pleasant."

"You would not starve me!" he cried.

"No. You will have the pleasure of starving yourself," said a thin eyed fellow whom he afterward knew as Peter Brutus.

He was thrown back into the little room. To his surprise and gratification the bonds on his wrists were removed.

He found a match in his box and struck it. There was no article of furniture. The floor was bare, the walls green with age. A chimney hole in the ceiling was perhaps the only means by which fresh air could reach this dreary place. Sleep was claiming his senses. He made a pillow of his coat and stretched his weary bones upon the relentless floor.

"No one will ever know," he murmured, his last waking thought being of a dear one at home.

CHAPTER XI.

UNDER THE GROUND.

THE second day after his incarceration began King was given food and drink. It was high time, for he was almost famished. Thereafter twice a day he was led into the larger room and given a surprisingly hearty meal.

Peter Brutus had just voiced the pleasure of the majority by urging the necessity for physical torture to wring the government's secrets from the prisoner. King, half famished, half crazed by thirst, had been listening to the fierce argument through the thin door that separated the rooms. He heard the sudden, eager movement toward the door of his cell and squared himself against the opposite wall, ready to fight to the death. Then there came a voice that he recognized.

A woman was addressing the conspirators in tones of deadly earnestness. His heart gave a bound. It was the first time since his incarceration that he had heard the voice of Olga Platanova, she who still must be his friend.

"No! You shall not torture him. I have said he is no spy. I still say it!" she was exclaiming.

"God, girl, we cannot turn him loose now. He must die." This was from Spantz.

"We cannot release him, I grant you," she said, and Truxton's heart sank. "Not now, but afterward, yes. When it is all over he can do no harm. But hear me now, all of you. If he is harmed in any way I shall not perform my part of the work on the 26th. This is final."

"You cannot withdraw!" exclaimed Peter Brutus. "You are pledged. You are sworn. It is ordained."

"I, Olga Platanova, say this to you. It is not a plea, not a petition; it is an ultimatum. Spare him or the glorious cause must suffer by my defection."

"Sh! Not so loud, girl! He can hear every word you say!"

"Let him hear. Let him know that I, Olga Platanova, am to hurl the thing that is to destroy the life of Prince Robin. I am not afraid to have him know today what the world will know next week. Then the world will say that Olga Platanova was not a beast, but a deliverer, a creator! Let him hear!"

The listener's blood was running cold. The life of Prince Robin! An assassination! "The thing that will destroy!" A bomb!

For half an hour they argued with her, seeking to turn her from the stand she had taken. Then they came to terms with her. Truxton King owed his life to this strange girl, who knew him not at all, but who believed in him.

Truxton was brought into the room a few minutes later. He was white with emotion as he faced the committee of ten. Before a word could be addressed to him he blurted out:

"You cowards! Weak as I am, I would have fought for you, Miss Platanova, if I could have got through that door. Thank you for what you have done to convince these dogs! Only don't do this awful thing! Think of that dear little boy!"

Olga Platanova cried out and covered her eyes with her hands. She was led from the room by William Spantz. Peter Brutus stood over King, whose arms were held by two stalwart men.

"Enough!" he commanded. "We spare you not for her sake, but for the sake of the cause we serve. Hear me! You are to be held here a prisoner until our plans are consummated. You will be properly fed and cared for. You have heard Miss Platanova say that she will cook the food for you herself, but you are not to see her."

King interrupted him. "I haven't the least doubt that you will kill me in the end. She may not be here to protect me after—after the assassination."

"She is prepared to die by the same bomb that slays the prince," was all that Brutus would say in response to this, but King observed the sly look that went around among them. He knew then that they meant to kill him in the end.

Afterward, in his little room, he writhed in the agony of helplessness. The prince, his court, the government—all were to be blasted to satisfy the

"WEAK AS I AM, I WOULD HAVE FOUGHT FOR YOU."

end of this sickening conspiracy. Loraine! She, too, was doomed! He groaned aloud in his misery and awe.

There was a telegraph instrument in the outer room. He could hear it ticking off its messages day and night and could hear the discussion of reports as they came in or went out. It soon became clear to him that the wire connected the room with Marlanx's headquarters near Balak, in Axphain, a branch instrument being stationed in the cave above the witch's hut.

On his third night he heard the committee discussing the conditions at the castle.

"The count is more afraid of this man Tullis than of all the rest," averred Peter Brutus. "He has reasons to hate and fear the Americans. That is why he desires the death of our prisoner. He has said time and again over the wire that King will in some way escape and play the deuce with our plans. It does not seem possible, however. We have him absolutely secure."

"This is the 22d; Saturday is the 26th. Nothing could be done to stop us in four days," said one of the women.

"Count Marlanx will be ready on the 26th. He has said so. A new strike will be declared on the railroad on the 25th, and the strikers will be in the city with their grievances. Saturday's celebration will bring men from the mountains and the mines to town. A single blow, and we have won." So spoke Brutus.

"We must not—we cannot fail," grated William Spantz, and the cry was reiterated by half a dozen voices.

The next morning, after a sleepless night, Truxton King made his first determined attempt to escape.

He knew that two armed men stood guard in the outer room day and night. The door to the stairway leading into the armorer's shop was of iron and heavily barred; the door opening into the sewer was even more securely bolted. Besides, there was a great stone door at the foot of the passage. The keys to these two doors were never out of the possession of William Spantz. One of his guards held the key to the stairway door. His only chance lay in his ability to suddenly overpower two men and make off by way of the armorer's shop.

When his little door was opened on the morning of the 23d Truxton King's long, powerful figure shot through as if sped by a catapult. The man with the candle and the knife went down like a beef, floored by a blow on the jaw.

The American, his eyes blazing with hope and desperation, kept onward, to find himself face to face with Olga Platanova!

She was staring at him with frightened eyes, her lips apart, her hands to her breast. He turned.

"He has not the key," she cried, "nor have I. You have no chance to escape. Go back!"

A key rattled in the door. When it swung open two men stood in the aperture, both with drawn pistols. The girl leaped between them and the helpless, defeated American.

"Remember!" she cried. "You are not to kill him!"

Peter Brutus had risen from the floor, half dazed, but furious. He made a vicious leap at King, his knife ready for the lunge.

"I'm glad it's you!" roared King, leaping aside. His fist shot out, and again Brutus went down.

"Miss Platanova, call your uncle," she was ordered. "It is now necessary to bind the fellow's hands. They are too dangerous to be allowed to roam at large in this fashion."

All day long Truxton paced his little prison, bitterly lamenting his ill timed effort. Now he would be even more carefully guarded. His hands were bound behind his back. He was powerless. If he had only waited! Luck had been against him. How was he to know that the guard with the keys had gone upstairs when Olga brought his breakfast down? It was fate.

The 23d dragged itself into the past, and the 24th was following in the gloomy wake of its predecessors. Two days more! He began to feel the approach of madness. His own death was not far away. It would follow that of the prince and of Olga Platanova, his friend. But he was not thinking of his own death; he was thinking of the prince's life.

Forty-eight hours! That was all!

Early that night as he lay with his ear to the crack of the door he heard them discussing his own death. It was to come as soon as Olga had gone to her reward. She was not there to defend him. Spantz had said that she was praying in her room, committing her soul to God. Truxton King suddenly pricked up his ears, attracted by a sentence that fell from the lips of one of the men.

"Tullis is on his way to the hills of Dawsbergen by this time. He will be out of the way on the 26th safe enough."

"Count Marlanx was not to be satisfied until he had found the means to draw him away from Edelweiss," said another. "This time it will work like a charm. Late this afternoon Tullis was making ready to lead a troop of cavalry into the hills to effect a rescue. Santa Maria! That was a clever stroke! Not only does he go himself, but with him goes a captain with 100 soldiers from the fort. Ha, ha! Marlanx is a fox—a very exceptional fox!"

Tullis off to the hills with soldiers to effect a rescue! Truxton sat up, his brain whirling.

"A wise fox!" agreed Peter Brutus thickly. "I wonder what our fine prisoner will say to it when the new prisoner comes to keep him company over the 26th."

CHAPTER XII.

A NEW PRISONER ARRIVES.

IT was far past midnight when King was aroused from the doze into which he had fallen. Was it the 26th? Loud, quick commands came to his ears.

"They are here at last," he heard some one say. "God! This suspense has been awful. But they are here."

"Stand ready, then, with the guns!" cried Peter Brutus. "It may be a trick, after all. Don't open that door down there, Spantz, until you know who is on the outside."

"It's all right," came at last in the relieved, eager voice of Peter Brutus. "Clear the way, comrades. Give them room. By our holy father, this is a brave triumph. Ah!"

Heavy footsteps clogged into the room, accompanied by stertorious breathing and no small amount of grunting from masculine throats. Not one but three or four languages were spoken by the excited, intense occupants of the other room. King could make nothing of what they said. Finally the sharp, incisive voice of William Spantz broke through the babble, commanding silence.

"Still unconscious," he said when some measure of order was secured.

"Yes," grunted one of the men.

"We will have our instructions tomorrow. The count is to inform us before nightfall where she is to be removed to. Next week she is going to go to Schloss Marlanx," Brutus added a cruel, heartless laugh.

A woman, thought Truxton. The countess! They had brought her here from Balak, after all. What a remorseless brute Marlanx must be to maltreat his beautiful wife!

"To my mind she is more beautiful than his own wife," observed Anna Cromer. "She will be a fine morsel for the count, who has even cast longing eyes on so homely a mortal as I."

"All woman are alike to him," said Spantz sententiously.

"We must put her in the room with the American for the present. You are sure he will take her away before Saturday? A woman's cries are most distressing." It was Spantz who spoke.

"I'll stop her crying," volunteered Anna Cromer harshly.

"She's regaining her senses!" exclaimed one of the men. "Stand back, every one. Give her air."

Presently the door to King's room was thrown open. He had got to his feet and was standing in the center of the room, his eyes blinking in the glare of light.

"Hello!" cried Peter Brutus. "You up, eh? We've got a fair lady for you, my friend. Get back there, you dog! Keep in your corner."

"You are a fine bunch of human beings!" blurted Truxton.

A man with a lighted candle entered first, holding the light above his head. He was followed by two others, who supported the drooping, tottering figure of a woman.

"Let her sit there against the wall, Drago. Julius, fetch in more candles. She must not be left in the dark. He says she is not to be frightened to death. Women are afraid of the dark and strange dogs. Let there be light," scoffed Peter Brutus, spitting toward King.

"I'll get you for that some day," grated the American, white with anger.

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HAPPENINGS IN PENNSYLVANIA

News Notes From All Parts of Keystone State.

Rafting on the West branch of the Susquehanna river still continues on a small scale, despite the fact that a number of years ago it was declared that the last saw-log had been cut and the last raft had been run down the river from the headwaters to Lock Haven. Four rafts recently were put in at Clearfield and four more at Millstone, ten miles below the former place. The fleet arrived in Lock Haven the next day. Both round and square timber made up the rafts. Austine Haney and A. C. Lansberry, of Clearfield, put in the logs. As the rafts proceeded down the river, the stream became higher and the logs traveled much faster than at the beginning of the journey. Strong cables were required, as well as quick-work on the part of the men to snub the rafts when they reached Lock Haven.

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Stroudsburg, in Monroe county, is planning to celebrate its 100th anniversary from July 18 to 23. This quiet little town is beginning already to plan for the celebration, which is to be a form of Old Home Week and the residents are hoping to have native sons from all parts of the country home for that week. In connection with the recent interest given the writings of Mark Twain it is worth nothing that the doctor who figures so prominently in "Innocents Abroad" was a Dr. Jackson who during his whole life practiced in Stroudsburg and who traveled with Mark Twain on his memorable trip.

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Daring work by John Kelly, a member of the Titusville fire department, saved the plant of the American Oil company as well as much adjoining property Wednesday afternoon. A still containing over 800 barrels of crude oil caught fire, because of the watchman forgetting to cover the manhole. The fire department was of little avail and the worst was feared, when Kelly seized a heavy blanket, which had been drenched with water, and holding it before him, climbed to the top of the still and placed it over the manhold. Then water was played on it and the plant

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Residents of Darby view with complacency the running of automobiles in that town, averting that they have done away with the need of an official dog catcher. Within the past two weeks fourteen dogs have been killed by autos. Their complacency will give way to a spirit of lawlessness some of these days when a child is made the victim of the "joy" riders.

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The automobile of Dr. C. W. Yarnell, of California, Washington county, crushed the life out of a little 3-year-old child of George Reichard, of that place, Thursday afternoon. He had left the machine standing on the street while he made a professional visit and when he again got in, started the auto but failed to see the little child who was standing directly in its path. He is almost distracted over the accident.

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The creosoting plant of the Pennsylvania railroad has planted nearly a thousand Norway spruce trees in its park line at Mount Union. Few of the yellow pine or spruces planted last year grew. The new trees are planted about six feet apart for nearly 4,000 feet, and make a handsome appearance. The old trees have been removed.

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The county sperintendent of Lackawanna county has sent letters to the secretaries of the rural school boards of that county, urging them to do what they can to induce farmer's sons and daughters to enter the high schools and be educated as teachers. He says the city bred teacher does not fit in the rural district, but just why is not stated.

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John Shugal, proprietor of a hotel in the First Ward of Mahanoy City, has his own troubles. Friday night the third attempt within a year was made upon his life. The entire front of his building was wrecked by dynamite. He fortunately escaped. It is said he knows who his persecutors are but is afraid to telk

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Nearly every house in Oval and vicinity, Lycoming county, is quarantined on account of measles. The disease made itself known in a single night, when twenty-five children became ill. All the trouble seems to have been caused by one child who went to school when he was in the first stages of the disease.

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Harry Lambert, six years old, died at Norristown yesterday of acute alcohol poisoning. Young Lambert found a bottle containing whisky and he drank some of the contents. When the father found the boy was in a stupor. Three physicians were unable to revive him.

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Mrs. Laura Hickman, employed in one of the manufacturing industries at Rockdale, Chester county, was bending over a loom adjusting the mechanism when her hair, which she wore in long braids, became entangled in the cogs, and before the machinery could be stopped her scalp was torn from her head.

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The mayor and councils of Wilkes-Barre are at loggerheads. The mayor declares councils are encroaching on his prerogatives, while councils reply by saying the mayor thinks he is the whole show.

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Kennth Howe, 14 years of age, has been chosen from among the numerous applicants as organist of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church at Hazelton.

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A nail in its feed killed a horse that belonged to John R. Bradley, of near Marietta.

Lock Haven was treated to a real bull-fight recently. Professor Erickson who has been giving exhibitions of strength on one of the streets, twisting spikes, bending iron, allowing an automobile to run over his body, and doing divers other feats, announced that he would throw a full-grown bull and carried out his promise before 500 people, many of them being youngsters, in the Normal park. Before the wonderous exhibition a peaceful-looking bull was led through the streets, and the professor went about his work dressed in true Mexican style. The bull became angry and the job was not easy, but the torreador really did get the animal's head under his arm and threw the beast in twelve and a half minutes.

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The census enumerator is causing a great commotion. Because he feared one little Lemoyne Moore, of Washington, hid himself in a brush heap a few rods from his home and remained there while the police of two counties searched for him. A nearby creek was dragged, it being thought he was drowned. After all the trouble was fairly started and the parents were nearly distracted the lad crawled from the brush, sneaked into his home and inquired if the bad census man was gone.

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Levi H. Minnich is a crossing switchman employed at Pottsville. He is a cripple and of necessity wears a peg leg. Tuesday he was struck by a shifting engine and knocked under the wheels, and a score of people who were nearby expected to see him crushed to death. But in the fall his wooden leg was wrenched loose and this served to throw him clear of the rails on the rebound and he missed death by six inches. He escaped with a few bruises.

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Last Saturday afternoon Thomas Currans, aged 17 years, saved the lives of William Bishop, aged 14, and James Kelley, 12 years old. The three were out on the Chester river near Chester in a boat, when the craft upset, throwing them all out. The two youngser boys were floundering about, when Currans caught Bishop and swam to the shore with him and returning went to the assistance of and saved Kelley, who was sinking for the third time.

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"Farmer" Creasy has shied his castor into the senatorial arena and announces his candidacy in the Twenty-fourth district, composed of Columbia, Montour, Lycoming and Sullivan counties. He is not to have plain sailing, however, as Andrew L. Fritz has announced himself as being a candidate also.

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Victor Reinhard, of Salisbury, Lehigh county, was driving his four horses over an unprotected crossing of the Lehigh Valley road, Tuesday, when a freight train reduced the wagon to kindling wood. Reinhard landed on the cowcatcher and took an enforced ride until the train was stopped, escaping uninjured. Three of the horses escaped, but the fourth was killed.

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The system of train dispatching by telephones recently inaugurated on the Bloomsburg division of the D., L. & W. railroad is proving very successful according to the reports of several officials. It is stated that defects with the telephone system are slight compared to those of the old style telegraph system. The new system is to be extended rapidly over the entire system.

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When asked if he was a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor Cyrus Larue Munson, at Williamsport, Saturday, replied that he was not a candidate and didn't think any man should announce himself as a candidate for the position, but if the party chose to nominate him he would not refuse the honor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Conshohocken, recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The celebration was made all the more pleasant by the fact that during that time there has not been a death in their own or the families of their three children.

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A meeting of protest was recently held in Waynesburg against a re-hearing in the case of the application for license of the Waynesburg brewery. Over 1,000 people attended and a resolution was passed stating that the reopening of the case was entirely unnecessary.

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Mayor Bruch, of Hazleton, has just imposed a unique sentence. Five boys were before him charged with removing brass letters from a window sign. He fined them $2 each and gave them an indefinite time in which to pay it. They are to report to him every Monday evening and pay at least one cent until the entire amount is paid.

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A panic has been created among the tax deliquents at Marietta. Eleven arrests have been made and the scurry to pay up is remarkable. One man was locked up, being charged with arrearages extending over a period of eleven years.

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Just after the close of the Civil war a letter was mailed by a union soldier from Newport News, Va., to Mrs. James Bowman, of Berwick. It bore a confederate stamp. It has finally succeeded in getting through the United States mails and arrived safely at Berwick.

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John Fleckenstein, of Columbia, is very proud of a game hen of which he is the owner. Since the middle of January the fowl has laid sixty-four eggs, of an average weight of four ounces and measuring 6x8 inches.

A valuable Angora cat owned by Harry Lightcap of Betrayres tried to remove the food-remnants from a salmon can, caught her head fast in the can and before the cat could be captured ran into Pennypack Creek and was drowned.

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HUSTON CONVICTION WILL CAUSE BIG LEGAL BATTLE.

What Foreman of Jury Said Will Be Basis of the Struggle.

Joseph M. Huston, the "boy dreamer" and "chaser of rainbows, with pots of gold at the other end," who was the architect of Pennsylvania's $13,000,000 House of a Thousand Scandale, commonly known as the State Capitol, was found guilty Friday of "conspiring to cheat and defraud the Commonwealth." Twenty-five and one-half hours and 27 ballots were required to reach this decision.

Huston is yet a long way from the penitentiary, for delays by appeals, which had been expected in case he should be found guilty, will be increased, probably, by a peculiar finding which was rendered just before noon Friday. The jurors, through their foreman, rendered a verdict of "guilty of defrauding the Commonwealth" at 11:40 o'clock.

Judge Kunkle ordered them back to the jury room to render a verdict upon the real indictment for conspiracy.

During a colloquy between the judge and foreman, Edwin S. Farver, Farver said that the jury had agreed that "there was no conspiracy." Those words will be the basis for one of the most tremendous legal battles ever fought in the Keystone State.

A noteworthy fact of the verdict is the part Friday has again played in the capitol cases. Two years ago Snyder, Schumaker, Mathues and Sanderson were found guilty upon "Friday the thirteenth" of April. They were later refused a new trial upon a Friday and sentenced upon a Friday. Huston was not in court to hear his fate, having gone to Philadelphia.

Perfect Attendance Record.

Probably the best record for perfect attendance at school has been made by the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Westbrook of Macedonia. Mary Westbrook, aged 10 years, has attended every session of school for the past four years without being absent nor tardy. Harold Westbrook, aged 13 years, has attended school for six successive years without being absent nor tardy and his little sister, Agnes, aged 6 years, attend her first term of school last year, holding the same record. This is a most enviable record for these children as they have to walk about two miles to school. Very few children of their age can stand the exposure of the Winter winds and deep snows while walking two miles to attend school, and Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook are justly proud of the fine records made by their children.

To Abolish Regular "Exams."

Declaring that high school examinations are like drugs, since they have primary as well as secondary effect, in that they cause depression if kept up, Dr. Nathan C. Shcaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, told principals and superintendents of schools in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, at a meeting last Saturday, that he hoped to see the high school examination abolished. He further said that these examinations were driving the brightest boys and girls from the higher institutions.

Troy Will Try Oil on Streets.

The Troy boro council has received ten barrels of crude oil which it intends to put on the square in the main part of town, bounded by Canton East and West Main streets and Oliver block. The duct from the macadam road has been a great nuisance to storekeepers as it spoils any goods that are used for outside display. If the oil proves effective the other macadamized streets in town probably will be so treated. Burgess Johnston and Frank Case will have charge of applying the oil.

Accident at Toy Factory.

The Haws-LaAnna toy factory is closed down for a couple of days on account of an accident to the engine. The governor wheel became broken on Thursday of this week, and it was necessary to close down the plant. It is expected to have the repairs completed in time to start the plant the first of the week.

Every Old Thing Made New.

Old kitchen-chairs, benches, lawn-swings, porch furniture will require only a small can of our Domestic Paint in open mouth cans to make them look like new.

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Saw Halley's Comet.

Night Officer Henry Benedict reports having seen Halley's comet yesterday morning. He states that it was in the Eastern sky, and plainly visible to the naked eye at 3:40 a. m. Ten minutes later it had disappeared.

CRIMINAL COURT OPENED MONDAY MORNING.

Jury Out in O'Day Case—Joe Vargason Pleads Guilty.

Criminal court opened on Monday morning with Judge Fanning on the bench and District Attorney Mitchell representing the Commonwealth. The first case on the calandar, that of the Commonwealth vs. Lyman Heeman, Jr., charged with larceny, was continued.

The case of John O'Day charged with burglary, was tried and last midnight the jury had not yet reached a verdict. It is expected that they will make a return early this morning.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Bert Bennett, charged with assault and battery, was settled.

Bert Shumway pleaded guilty to the charge of false pretense, and was sentenced to pay the costs.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Joseph Vargason, Conrad Knolls, and Katie Jane Johnson was called for trial yesterday afternoon, and Vargason entered a plea of guilty. He is being used as a witness against the other defendants. It is expected that the case will go to the jury this morning.

COURT DECISIONS.

Judge Fanning Filed Opinions in Two Caces Monday.

Judge Fanning filed opinions in the two following cases yesterday:

Higgins & Sullivan vs. Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., garnishee of W. E. Kelly, judgment against garnishee set aside and reversed. In re petition for the laying out of public road in Litchfield township, Bradford county, Pa., proceedings set aside and reversed at the cost of petitioners.

Lunacy Proceedings.

An inquisition held before Hon. A. C. Fanning and six jurors, Jane McGlynn Devine was found to be a lunatic and Thomas Mullaney was appointed committee. Private sale of real estate to M. Kaufman and C. Obenauer confirmed.

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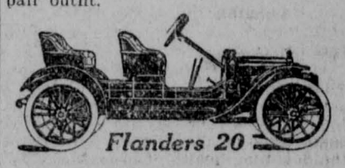

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DOUGHER DID NOT FALL FROM BRIDGE.

His Hat Found at a Point Which Knocks Theory Sky High.

What killed Edward J. Dougher, the Wilkes-Barre man, whose dead body was found wrapped around a timber projecting out over Schraeder creek near Lamoka last Tuesday? This question is again puzzling the authorities of Bradford county.

Dougher came to Towanda with the visiting Knights of Columbus one week ago Sunday, and disappeared in the evening. The following Tuesday his body was found in Schraeder creek and after an autopsy which did not reveal positive cause of death, was taken to Wilkes-Barre where the funeral was held and interment made Friday.

Parm Allen, a young man at Powell, walked with a man answering Dougher's description from Powell to Long Valley last Sunday night. It was very dark and rainy, and as Dougher was believed to have been demented the conclusion was reached that he fell from the high bridge which carries the S. & N. Y. tracks across Schraeder creek. This theory was very plausible and those familiar with the territory, and the condition of Schrader creek which was a raging torrent Sunday night, could readily understand how easy it would have been for Dougher to make a mistep and plunge from the bridge into the creek, and thus meet his death.

Theory Knocked Sky High.

But this theory has been knocked sky high by the finding of Dougher's hat at a point which indicates that he passed safely over the high bridge and other bridges on the S. & N. Y.

James Madden, engineer, William Lee and Eugene VanAuken, members of an S. & N. Y. train crew on Saturday found Dougher's light colored fedora hat at a point about 50 rods North of the station at Barclay. This point is considerable distance beyond the high bridge from which Dougher is believed to have fallen, and proves that he did not tumble from that structure, unless he turned and retraced his steps for nearly a mile.

The hat was some distance from the railroad, the train crew being compelled to go down a steep bank, which forms the roadbed, to secure it. If Dougher had fallen and rolled down this bank he would not have gotten into the creek, for at this point the stream is a considerable distance from the railroad track. Those familiar with the territory say that there is no place in the immediate vicinity where the hat was found where Dougher could have fell, rolled, crawled, or have been liable to walk into the Schraeder creek.

The hat is in good shape, except for the sweat band which has been chewed by mice, as has the outside band. On the sweat band is stamped the name of "Corcoran Bros., Pittston, Pa." Dr. T. Ben Johnson, the county coroner, is in possession of the hat.

Coat Still Missing.

Dougher's coat is still missing, and the authorities are very anxious to locate it, and request all people who have occasion to travel through the Barclay mountains, or along the Schraeder creek, or the S. & N. Y. to keep a sharp lookout for it. The finding of the coat, it is believed, will go along ways toward solving the mystery surrounding the death of Dougher.

Dougher's body was found nearly three miles from the point where his hat was found, and his vest was found about half a mile below the point where the body was found swinging in the current of the Schraeder.

It is one of the most baffling cases to come to light in Bradford county in many years.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT INTERESTED IN ROADS.

Rural Mail Carriers Will Report Condition of Highways.

The Fourth Assistant Postmaster General has sent out the following letter to all postmasters at offices from which rural delivery routes emanate. It will be seen that the post office department is in earnest in its desire to secure the improvement of the highways on which rural mail routes are established and will insist upon public roads being kept in good order. The postmaster of the Towanda office has directed the carriers of the routes from that office to make a careful inspection of their routes and report to him all localities where road conditions are bad.

Following is the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General's letter:

The Postmaster, Towanda, Pa.

Sir:—As a result of general and special letters sent out by the Department, and the co-operation of postmasters and carriers, there has been a great improvement in the highways on which rural routes are established. However, many localities where road conditions are bad and improvements imperative.

You are directed to inform yourself with reference to the condition of roads and bridges on the rural routes out of your office, and if you find that they require improvement you should present the matter in the strongest and most positive way to the patrons and road officials, informing them that improvements must be made as soon as practicable. If, after a reasonable time has elapsed, the improvements have not been made or started, you will report the fact to this office in order that action may be taken looking to the discontinuance of the service.

The Department is not immediately concerned in elaborate road improvements, but in the interest of the best service to the largest number of patrons it must insist upon roads being kept in good repair, the lack of which is usually due to improper drainage, and unsuitable grading and surface work, which can be easily and cheaply accomplished by timely work and the regular use of the split-log drag or similar device.

Respectfully,
P. V. DeGRAW,
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matteson returned to their home in Lestershire, Sunday after visiting a week with their sons in this place.

Mrs. Fred Tyrell of Owego spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Platt.

Mrs. I. J. Dunn who has been with Mrs. Coburn for several months has returned to her home at North Orwell. Miss Mary Frisbie takes her place with Mrs. Coburn.

Mrs. E. M. Hine who has been visiing her sisters and brother in this place, returned to her home in Brooklyn, Saturday. While here she sold her place to F. I. Champlin who will take possession about Sept. 1.

Rev. S. A. Chubbuck who has had a relapse is improving some at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Hobler, (nee Elizabeth Matteson,) of Lestershire, is visiting her numerous friends in this her former home.

G. E. Manchester, who has been living in the West for several years, is moving into F. A. Silbey's house.

Mrs. R. C. Gorham of LeRaysville, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Cowles.

ORWELL RIDGE.

James Desmond of Rummerfield spent Sunday at Alfred Bullock's.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Pickering spent Sunday at S. O. Chaffees'.

M. B. Chaffee, wife and son, Sereno were calling on friends in LeRaysville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCracken are rejoicing over the arrival of an infant daughter, born on Thursday, April 28.

E. D. Chaffee was at the county seat on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee were shopping at Rome on Thursday.

Clayton Morris from the Hill called at I. W. Ford's on Sunday afternoon.

S. O. Chaffee moved Frank Heeman's household goods from Towanda to the Silbey farm on Friday last.

Mr and Mrs. Stalford were shopping in Towanda on Thursday last.

Charles McCormick and wife spent several days recently with friends at Warren.

Lewis Chaffee enjoyed Sunday at South Hill.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mrs. Nettie Dunn has returned to her home after spending the Winter at Orwell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Moore, May 1st, a son.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the property social which was to have been held last Friday evening has been postponed until this Friday evening.

Thurber Cass attended the commencement exercises of the Rome high school last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Hamilton has returned from Sayre.

Irvin G. Alger is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alger.

V. D. Cass and William Cass spent Friday at Newark Valley.

Mrs. Mart Rought visited friends near LeRaysville last week.

Miss Edith Parks of Syracuse, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss May Moore was at Towanda the latter part of the week.

SEWARD HOLLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franklin of Riggs, were Sunday visitors at John Davis.

Leah Wakeley of Burlington, is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wakeley.

Leon Hunsinger accompanied by his cousin Burr Hunsinger were callers at Wetona and vicinity Sunday .

Elizabeth Ritz has gone to Ralston to spend the Summer with her Grandmother.

Fannie Andrus has returned home after spending some time with friends at East Smitheld.

Misses Ethel and Leah Wakeley visited relatives and friends at Waverly last week.

Mrs. Campbell and children of East Smithfield were Sunday callers of their aunt, Margaret Campbell.

Kittie Wakeley is spending some time with her cousin Dorothy Waldron at Burlington.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cooper of Trenton, N. Y., are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Husted, Harvey Fay, and Ed. Fay and Miss Edna and Master Frank Aber visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummins and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aber visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferris Sunday.

The roads that were badly damaged by the flood are fairly in good shape now.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Cooper and son, Jesse visited Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Chase Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Cease of Thompson Hill, visited at Albert Dewey's Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ferris returned to Syracuse with her son and daughter, Brownie and Lela.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Cooper of Elmira, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Cooper was formerly Miss Edith Aber.

SOUTH HILL.

The county commissioners were calling on friends in South Hill on their way to LeRaysville last Friday.

A. L. Robinson lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Tuttle entertained the following ladies for dinner last Tuesday: Mrs. Frank Worden of Pottsville, Mrs. Nettie Brown, Mrs. Carrie Chaffee and daughter Eulalie of Stevensville, Mrs. Norman Chaffee, Mrs. Stella Chaffee of Orwell and Mrs. H. M. Browning. A very pleasant day was spent by all.

Mrs. H. M. Browning spent last Saturday with Miss Lucy Eastabrook.

Mrs. Carrie Chaffee and daughter have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Dick Hainsworth is remodeling the creamery building.

William McCabe was calling on his many friends here this week.

COLD CREEK.

Rev. W. H. Stang of Camptown, will preach at the school house Sunday evening at 7:30, and on each al-School will convene at 2 p. m. in the future.

Eugene Donally and Mrs. E. D. ternate Sabbath evening. Sunday White visited the latter's sister, who

Rev. W. H. Demorest of Wyalusing, delivered an able sermon last Sunday afternoon in this place, to a large appreciative audience.

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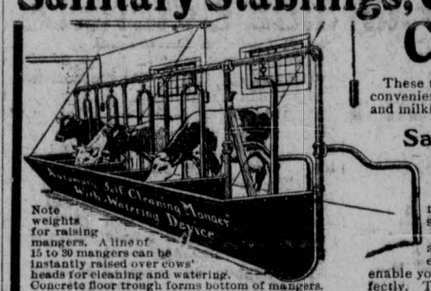

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FOUR CONVICTIONS IN CRIMINAL COURT

Tuesday Sessions Were Very Lively--The Cases.

There were four convictions in criminal court on Tuesday, and so far this term every defendant placed on trial has been found guilty. District Attorney Mitchell is fighting every case endeavoring to prevent the escape of any one guilty of a law transgression, and the attorneys for the defendants have fought just as hard.

Murphy Forfeits Bail.

Stephen T. Murphy, the Albany township man charged with rape, did not appear for trial and his bond of $800 was declared forfeited.

Other Cases.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John O'Day, charged with burglary, the jury returned a verdict of guilty with strong recommendations for mercy. They returned the verdict after having deliberated for several hours.

Conrad Knolls and Katie Jane Johnson were convicted of receiving stolen goods, but not of burglary. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Myron Heath, charged with larceny, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The defendant was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $10, and to serve four months in the county jail.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles Frisbie, charged with assault and battery, the defendant was found guilty, and sentenced to pay the costs.

A. H. Kingsbury Discovers Himself.

A. H. Kingsbury, one of Towanda's oldest and best known citizens, has discovered himself. Now this doesn't mean that he has just been found, for such is not the case, as it wouldn't require neither a Cook nor a Peary to discover this genial and energetic Towandian. The fact of the matter is Mr. Kingsbury has received from John Kingsbury of Washington, D. C., a gentleman quite well known in Towanda, a copy of the Kingsbury Genealogy, nicely printed, sufficiently illustrated and well bound. It is a fact that the Kingsbury family tree is rooted deep down in the old country, and that the first member of the family to land in America came over in 1628. From these early arrivals all the Kingsburys in America including the irrepressible A. H. of Towanda have sprung.

Burgess Fenner Ousted.

J. K. P. Fenner, the burgess of Ashley, Luzerne county, who was elected to succeed himself in spite of the fact that the law says that this must be done, has been ousted from office by the Supreme Court. Fenner thought to evade the letter of the law by resigning a short time before his term expired, and then be re-elected. It worked all right, and the Luzerne county judges said it was all right, but when the case was carried to the Supreme Court, that tribunal said no, and Fenner is knocked out of the office.

Track Meet at Troy.

The fourth annual meet of the B. C. I. A. A. will be held in Alparon Park at Troy again this year on Saturday, May 21. So far Troy and Canton are the only teams entered although there are several days yet for the other schools which are eligible to enter. One event, the two-mile run will be left out this year and there have been several changes in the rules governing the meet. Troy has a strong team this year and if they win the county cup again it will become the property of the Troy team which has already kept it two successive years.

Will Entertain Towandians.

Towanda and Bradford county people who are living in Minneapolis, Minn., will be entertained by a Towandian next week, when Paul M. Felton visits that city with the Lyman H. Howe moving picture show. There are enough people from this section in Minneapolis to fill the theatre.

FIREMEN WILL PARADE ON JUNE 23

Towanda Department Will Hold Tournament Old Home Week.

The Towanda Fire Board met in the council rooms Tuesday night and decided to hold the annual parade and inspection of the Towanda Volunteer Fire Department on Thursday, June 23, the first of the old home days.

The holding of the parade on the first day of the celebration is by the request of the entertainment committee of old home days, as they expect to make every day a big one, with something doing all the while. Last year Friday was the big day, but this year there will be three big days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 23, 24, and 25, and the Towanda fire department, the finest volunteer department in the country, will make things lively the first day.

It is expected to employ a couple of bands, and enliven the day and the line of march with inspiring music. The line of march will be from the court house down Main street to Grant, up Main to Walnut, to North Main, to Elizabeth street and countermarch to the court house.

Athletic Events.

The fire department also expects to have a program of athletic events either before or after the parade. These will consist of hose, hub and hub, hook and ladder and other races. The following members of the various companies have been appointed on the committee to consider and arrange a program of races: Ed. Badger No. 1: H. E. Post No. 2: George Rockwell No. 3; J. B. Walsh No. 4, and J. O. Baker No. 5.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Jess Carman and Miss Winnie Robbins were pleasant callers at McKean Brace's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Huntly and daughter, Norma spent Sunday at Herbert Gates.

A roll call will be held at the Springfield Baptist church May 15, 1910 at 11 a. m. All members are especially urged to be present.

J. F. Adams has returned home after spending the winter at Hampton Roads, Va.

Mrs. Frank Dewey was called to Waverly, Friday by the serious illness of her sister.

Misses Mary and Katherine Gates of Bentley Creek, spent the past week with her uncle, Mckean Brace.

ELWELL.

John Morningstar of Spring Hill, visited his sister, Mrs. Clark Steele, on Sunday.

Miss Edna Steele was helping her sister, Mrs. Floyd Girven, clean house last week.

Clark Steele and Jesse Kissner had a stone bee Thursday of last week.

John Rogers has improved his house by building a new porch seven feet in width.

Mrs. Debbie A. Scouten was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Sweet Tuesday of last week.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Huntley of Elmira, visited at Herbert Stacy's last week.

Mrs. Brensley and son of Shunk, visited her daughter, Mrs. Guy Fuller, last week.

Mrs. Mary Fuller is sick.

Application in Divorce.

To Merton M. Reynolds. In the Court of Common pleas of Bradford county, No. 27, February Term, 1910. You are hereby notified that Sadie A. Reynolds, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said court has appointed Friday, May 20, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Sadie A., in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., April 25,1910.-4t.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Mrs. J. C. Zurflieh of Scranton is the guest of Mrs. Charles H. Turner.

Mrs. Thomas Stevens, of Macedonia, was shopping in town on Saturday.

P. T. Frawley and sons Paul and Leonard spent Monday in Scranton.

Mrs. Maria Conklin of Lake Wesauking, was shopping in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Arnold of Ulster, spent Saturday in the City of Promise shopping.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Place of South Towanda, a nine pound son, April 30.

Mrs. P. Connor of Dushore, was among the many shoppers in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Cash and Miss Anna Cash of Athens, are the guests of Mrs. E. T. Noble.

Mrs. Norman Hausauer of Buffalo, is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. B. Ellenberger.

D. A. Sleeper of Warren Center, transacted business in the county metropolis yesterday.

Dr. C. Manville Pratt spent the week-end at Cornell University, the guest of his son David Pratt.

New planks have been laid on the bridge which spans the Lehigh Valley tracks on Bridge street.

Ex-Register and Recorder Charles P. Dewey of Columbia X Roads, is serving as a juror this week.

Miss Eliza Devine of Wyalusing, was among the many shoppers in the City of Promise on Saturday.

A. B. McCraney has sold his fine chestnut pacer by "Hal Dillard" to J. L. Ellsworth of Wyalusing.

Daniel Ameigh, well know citizen of South Creek township, is serving as a juror in Towanda this week.

Miss Anna Mulcahy of Powell, is visiting her cousins, Katherine and Genevieve Prior, at Wilkes-Barre.

A fine new plate glass front has been put in the store room occupied by Murphy & Maryott, undertakers.

Daniel Kepp fell down stairs at his home in Wilkes-Barre, breaking his back and neck and dying instantly.

W. E. Melville will have an auction sale Saturday afternoon and evening, May 7, at Luthers Mills. Port Northrup, auctioneer.

C. H. Johnson, a prominent resident of Waverly, died Monday afternoon following a stroke of apoplexy. He was a native of Nichols.

John Clifford, a member of the Wilkes-Barre police force, spent yesterday in Towanda the guest of friends.

Ralph H. Gibson, father of the good roads movement in Lycoming county has announced himself a candidate for the legislature from that county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haight and Mr. and Mrs. William May of Hornell, visited Mr. May's father and mother of this place, over their birthdays.

Mrs. William Mackey who has been the guest of Mrs. Simon Rendall, has returned to Beaver Valley. Mrs. Rendall accompanied Mrs. Mackey home.

A special train over the S. & N. Y. will carry people from along the line to Towanda Saturday evening to see the "Traveling Salesman" at the Keystone opera house.

Mrs. James W. Martin has returned to her home at Volla Holla, N. Y., after a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Merithew, Hawes street.

An original pension of $12 per month has been granted to Mary E. VanLoon, widow of the late Daniel E. VanLoon, through the agency of C. T. Hull.—Athens News.

Mrs. Philip Hutchens of Chihuahua, Mexico, is a guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles. Mrs. Hutchens will spend the Summer in Towanda.

The Bachelors of Chas. F. Moore's camp have issued invitations to their Benedict comrades and their wives to a banquet at Hotel Bonney at Athens on Friday evening, May 6.

An ice cream social will be held at the home of William Stevens at Rummerfield on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday school.

"The Traveling Salesman" is making a big hit everywhere. This splendid laugh show will be the attraction at the Keystone Opera House next Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. S. A. Biles of South Towanda, celebrated her 70th birthday last Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Thompson on Watts street. A number of relatives were present.

Irish Cobbler potatoes, grown in New Jersey, perfect seed of best and earliest. If your merchants have not the stock ask George H. Moore, Fruit and produce, Towanda, Pa.

D. A. Knuppenburg, special instructor and demonstrator for the division of Zoology of the department of agriculture of this state is examining trees and shrubs in Sayre.

Saturday Miles Solomon of Sheshequin, received $101.04 from the Modern Protective Association. He paid in about $130 in the last five years but didn't double his money.—Athens News.

A new yard engine is in service in the Lehigh yards in Sayre. It is No. 3169 and is the first yard engine to be "rebuilt" in the system shops here. It is proving satisfactory—Sayre Times-Record.

John Shultz, an attache of Shelton's pool and billiard parlors, has purchased from P. Gus Lewis, one of the famous Airedale terriers, advertised in the columns of The Review.

Straw hats are very numerous on the streets.

The Ladies' Sewing society will meet with Mrs. David Davies at the parsonage in Wysox, Thursday May 5, for dinner. Everybody is cordially invited. The Sarah Beecher Band will meet with the sewing society on the same date and at the same place.

Miss Elizabeth White of Towanda, was operated upon at the Packer hospital in Sayre Monday. She stood the operation well, and her ultimate recovery is expected. Dr. T. Ben Johnson assisted in performing the operation.

After the Rain, Drag.

After the rain, drag the road with a split log drag. After every rain, then drag, and drag some more. In townships in other counties where the split log drag is used intelligently and persistently, the road tax has been reduced just one half and the roads are in the best condition. What other proof is needed? After every rain, drag the road.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough on

Friday, May 6, 1910,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property to wit:

1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Athens Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit:—Being lot No. 24 on the Cowell, Haverly and Lamkin subdivision of the M. J. and Fanny Long Plot as surveyed by N. F. Walker; being 50 feet in width and 140 feet deep; bounded on the north by lot No. 59; on the east by lot No. 23; on the south by Spruce street; and on the west by lot No. 26, as marked on map of survey, which said map is recorded in Bradford County book of Maps No. 1 (one) at page 1. With one two story framed dwelling house, barn, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Said lot all improved. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mary McKinney, now Mary M. Campbell vs. James D. Bostwick, Adelia Bostwick.

No. 2. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Lot number twenty-three (23) according to a plot or survey made for Cowell, Haverly and Lamkin by N. F. Walker, Civil Engineer of Athens, Pa., and which map is recorded in the office for Recording Deeds in and for the County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, in Book of Maps vol. 1 at page 49, reference to said map will show the exact locations of the respective lot above named. With a two story framed dwelling house, out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Star Building and Loan Association of Sayre vs. James D. Bostwick, Adelia Bostwick.

No. 3. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Smithfield Township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit:—On the North by highway leading to Smithfield. On the East by highway leading to the Old turnpike by way of L. D. Ormsby's, on the South and West by land of Adam Shill, containing three acres more or less. All improved with frame dwelling house, barn, out buildings and fruit trees thereon. And being all the land described in a deed from Mary A. Phelps to Mrs. Ada E. Campbell, by deed dated Feb. 17th, 1906, and recorded in deed book No. 269 at page 486. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. G. Kingsley's use vs. Ada E. Campbell, S. H. Campbell, Security.

No. 4. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Monroe Township, County of Bradford and state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to-wit:—Beginning at the corner of the estate of Louisa Hollon, deceased, and running thence south along lines of said estate one hundred and sixty (160) feet more or less to lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church; thence east forty-five (45) feet more or less to lands now owned by Mrs. Emory Powers; thence north one hundred and sixty (160) feet more or less along said Powers line to the public road leading from Monroeton to Canton, and thence along said road forty-five (45) feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing one quarter of an acre of land more or less, being the same land conveyed by Frank G. Lantz et-ux to Frank F. Weaver by deed dated February 15th 1906 and recorded in the Recorders office in Deed Book No. 269 page 150. All improved, with one frame dwelling house and meat market combined, 1 frame barn, Ice house, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of F. McGinnis use vs. Frank F. Weaver.

No. 5. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the West line of Spring Street at the Northeast corner of lot number four (4) of the Adamy plot as made by N. F. Walker. Thence Westerly along the North line of said lot one hundred forty (140) feet to a corner at the Northwest corner of said lot four; thence Northerly by a course parallel with said Street forty-two (42) feet to a corner; thence Easterly by a course parallel with the said North line of lot number four (4) one hundred forty (140) feet to a corner in the said West line of Spring street; thence Southerly along the said West line of Spring street forty-two (42) feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagors herein by E. D. Adamy. With a 2 story framed dwelling house, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Isabel Wilkinson vs. A. E. Yaple, Mabel Yaple.

No. 6. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the northwest corner of A. H. Woodworth's estate in the middle of the road leading from Sayre Borough to Ellistown, known as the Owego road, and running thence along the said road south 45 degrees west 254 feet to the line of lot conveyed to F. J. Tillman by C. J. Cary et-ux., west along the line of said F. J. Tillman lot 123 7-10 feet to a stake; thence north 51 degrees 30 minutes east 212 7-10 feet to J. A. Woodworth's line; thence east 45 degrees south about 99 feet to place of beginning, the same being a part of land conveyed by deed to C. J. Cary by William Cornell by deed dated December 7th, 1898, and recorded the 6th day of February, 1899, in deed book 224 page 537. And part of land conveyed by Emma Newland to C. J. Cary by deed dated November 12th, 1900, and recorded the 19th day of August, 1900, in deed book vol. 236 page 363. All improved with one frame dwelling house, other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Simon Glazer, now to the use of A. D. Stevens, vs. Zeb Palmer.

No. 7. ALSO that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the East line of Hoover Street South 222.5 feet from an iron pin in its intersection with the Southerly line of lands of the D., L. & W. R. R. Co.; thence North 64 degrees 5 minutes East at right angles to said street 132.16 feet to a corner on said company's line; thence South 56 degrees 37 minutes East along said company's line 25.9 feet to a corner; thence South 5 degrees 36 minutes East 19.5 feet to a corner; thence South 64 degrees 5 minutes West at right angles to said street 138.35 feet to the East line of said street; thence North 25 degrees 55 minutes West along the East line of said Hoover street 40 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot number thirty-nine (39) on the Adamy Plot as surveyed and plotted by N. F. Walker in 1903 and 1904. With a two story framed house, out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Ada C. Lamkin vs. E. D. Adamy.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Towanda Pa. April 14, 1910

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE PITTSBURG, BINGHAMTON & EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY:

By virtue of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania in the action wherein Knickerbocker Trust Company as Trustee is complainant and Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad Company and others are defendants, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the said Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad Company to present and file with the Receivers below named at their office in the City of Canton,, Pennsylvania, their respective claims and demands against the defendant company, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of July, 1910. In case said claims are not so filed on or before this date, said claims will be forever barred from any proceedings to recover said claims.

LOUIS T. McFADDEN,
JOHN P. REYNOLDS, Jr.,
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Receivers Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern R. R. Company.

Charles W. Lucus, J. W. Stone, Clarence Peaslee, Tyler & Young, Counsel.

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THE Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania has in its care two sisters 12 and 15 years of age, Catholic, whom it would like to board in a good Catholic family. For particulars address Edwin D. Solenberger, 1506 Arch St., Philadelphia. 28apr2t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the stockholders of Towanda Silk Mills, at the office of the company in Towanda, Pa., on Friday, June 3, 1910, between the hours of 5 and 6 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before them. T. W. CUTLER, SECRETARY. 5may4t

COURT PROCLAMATION.

MAY TERM, 1910.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial District, has issued his precept bearing date of March 14, 1910, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the Court House in Towanda, Pa., commencing

Monday, May 2, 1910,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, April 18, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda, the 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten and of the independence of the United States the one hundred twenty-ninth.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Administrator's Sale.

Letters of administration on the estate of Gilbert W. Sickler, deceased, late of Monroe Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EARL J. SICKLER, Administrator.
Powell, Pa., March 28, 1910.-6t
Charles M. Culver, Attorney.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of James Peterson, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM HENRY PETERSON,
Executor.
CHARLES M. CULVER, Attorney.
Towanda, Pa., March 28, 1910.-6t*

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of Clinton S. Fitch, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY FRANCES FITCH,
Administratrix, c. t. a.
April 6, 1910.-6t
R. A. Mercur, Attorney.

Application in Divorce.

To Robert P. Heeman. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 255, May term, 1910. You are hereby notified that Emma E. Heeman, you wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court has appointed Friday, May 20, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Emma E. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., April 25,1910.-4t.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Jno. Coursen, deceased, late of Fassett, Bradford county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEO. H. COURSEN, JR.,
BELLE M. COURSEN,
Executors.
April 25, 1910.-4t

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Consadine, deceased, late of Towanda Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY A. CONSADINE, Executrix.
March 28, 1910.-6t.

NEWS OF THE GRANGE

Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

During the first quarter of the present year one hundred and eighty-four granges have been organized and fifteen reorganized. Of these fifty-one were added in Washington; twenty-two in Pennsylvania; eighteen in Michigan; fifteen in New York; fourteen in Ohio; nine in Iowa; eight each in Colorado, Maryland and Oregon; seven in Kansas and the remainder in various other states. Surely the grange is growing wherever it is planted in Faith, nutured with hope and dispenses charity continued with fidelity and perseverance.

Pomona grange No. 23, composed of the counties of Bradford and Sullivan, will be held with Beech Flats grange on the 26th and 27th of May. The first day session will open at 10 o'clock a. m. The evening session will be open to the public. Prominent speakers have been invited to attend. A full attendance of Pomona members is very desirable as business of much importance will be attended to at fifth degree session.

Beech Flats grange is making some desirable improvements on its hall preparatory to having Pomona meeting and has received a number of applications for membership. All are at work at various lines to aid in having a profitable session.

Nearly every grange in the western part of Bradford county is receiving applications for membership so it is presumed that the granges are alive to all the fine points of esoteric and ritualistic work.

In years gone by it was a question of vital importance to call for a peach sprout to aid in finding the particular spot to locate a well in order to find water. Now it is different as was noted by the action of a certain grange wanting a well of water underneath the sink in the grange kitchen. One timid sister thought it best to try a peach sprout but all the rest of the members said: "Drive the well where we want it." It took only a few minutes' time to force a crowbar three feet into the ground. When the bar was taken out it was soon found that the hole had 18 inches of water in it. A one and one-fourth inch pipe was then put down into the ground five feet and now with the aid of a pitchet pump two men cannot pump it dry. The peach sprout and moon theories do not count much in a live grange.

The skill necessary to prevent land washing on a steep side hill is very different from that needed to prevent land washing on flat land near a stream of water. Many a field of freshly plowed land might have been saved from destruction during recent floods if proper precaution had been applied to plowing and tillage on hill sides and flat lands. Strip land culture of steep hill sides near West LeRoy is an object lesson well worth the attention of any farmer who has steep land to cultivate while the object lesson on the flats of the same farm are far from being a success in preserving and maintaining the furrows recently upturned. Experience is an excellent teacher when not too costly. The valley flats need more thorough study and well applied knowledge of all lessons brought to light. Some of the farmers caught this time will not be caught again. Results of methods used ought to be of practical effect to anyone who has much experience in land culture in any one vicinity.

The latest egg story is that of an enumerator's family having 40 hens that lay double yolked eggs to supply the culinary department of the family. Its no wonder now that so many are admitting that they told some large sized stories about the number of eggs produced during the past year.

The comments on the working of the new road law are numerous and varied. Whether right or wrong the road masters have a full share of censure.

"The foundation of all our national progress and development is agriculture. You can destroy the cities of the country in a night and the farms will support their tenants, but stop agriculture for a single day and a famine, with all its dire consequences, at once begins. Future progress depends upon the care and conservation of the soil. If agriculture is to be a continual taking from the land, with nothing given back to rest and rehabilitate it, before many generations our tillable lands will have become a desert waste. In this country we have all in all the best soil in the world, better than that of Germany, for example, yet Germany grows 28 bushels to the acre on its farms while in this country we grow but 14. The lands of Germany were yielding up food products centuries before the white man set foot upon American soil. Since that time whole sections in this country, especially in the South, have been farmed to death, worn out, abandoned and given back to nature to be overgrown with pines and brambles while the German soil has increased instead of diminishing in productiveness. Its scant tillable area feeds the enormous population of the Kaiser's dominions and exports to America millions of dollars' worth of cabbage potatoes and other vegetables, to say nothing of eggs, in exchange for the wheat, meat and fruits we send over there. They get twice as much from each acre as the American farmer, because they preserve their soil and use better tillage methods. The farmer of this country has an opportunity to almost double his income, not in the present and future increase in price of his products, but by doubling his output to the acre. The yield is decreasing on an average in this country. It should increase and the soil be better preserved.

SUPREME COURT OUSTS SHEATZ FROM TREASURERSHIP

Hon. C. F. Wright is Now Guardian of the Funds of Pennsylvania.

The Supreme Court on Monday promptly decided the contest over the State Treasurership in favor of Hon. C. Fred Wright, the Governor's appointee, and made an order outing the old Treasurer, John O. Sheatz, from the office. The point at issue was the question whether the death of Treasurer-elect Stober before he could qualify created such a vacancy as the Governor was authorized to fill. An amicable action was agreed on and everything was in readiness to proceed with the hearing as soon as the time arrived for the new Treasurer to assume office—the first Monday in May.

After the Governor's appointee had qualified by filing his bond and taking the oath of office a formal demand was made on Treasurer Sheatz for possession of the office, which was refused. The case was then in position where the Supreme Court had insisted it must be before it could be taken up by that tribunal. The papers, as of Monday's date, had all been filed with the Court, and Attorney General Todd and ex-Attorney General Hensel appeared Monday morning to argue the case.

JOSEPH CARTER, MISSING VETERAN, SEEN IN TOWANDA

Was Also Seen in LeRaysville Monday and Again Tuesday.

Traces of Joseph H. Carter, the veteran, who disappeared near Powell on Tuesday of last week, have been found in this county. A man answering his description perfectly, called at the home of Joseph Lynch on North Main street last Wednesday morning, the day following his disappearance, and was given breakfast by Mrs. Lynch. He was very thankful for the kindness, and when he was leaving, he told Mrs. Lynch that he had been visiting in this section and was on his way back to a soldiers home. Mrs. Lynch read his description in The Review and is positive that the man who disapeared near Powell and the one who had breakfast at her home are one and the same.

A man answering the description of Carter has been seen at LeRaysville. On Monday of this week, F. L. Van Orman saw a man who attracted his attention by his peculiar walk and yesterday when he read in The Review of the disappearance of Carter, he readily recognized him by the description.

The same man seen by Mr. Van-Orman was in LeRaysville on Tuesday and was noticed in particular by Geo. Billings, the merchant. When last seen by Mr. Billings, the stranger was walking along the road toward Nichols.

FORTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Johnson of Laceyville, Remembered By Friends.

Forty years of uninterrupted married life, being an occurrence worthy of recognition, an opportunity to observe and celebrate such an event, was seized by the Art Club of Laceyville on Tuesday evening, April 26, when a surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Johnson, who on that day had rounded out two score years of wedlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson surrendered at once to the visitors—the ladies of the club, being accompanied by their husbands—who were heartily welcomed to the hearthstone of the old homestead, the quiet atmosphere of which, was now suddenly converted into a scene of pleasurable animation. Restraint was removed, lively chatting started, games introduced, and selections of readings given by Miss May L. Jayne, all of which with the air of general sociability pervading the entire company, made the gathering one of real enjoyment. Later, refreshments, toothsome delicacies, were served by Mrs. Johnson; the superabundance of the viands giving evidence of the thoughtfulness of the sons' wives, Mrs. H. L. and Mrs. G. M. Johnson, who knowing of the event, had made preparations to assist the mother at this crucial juncture.

The impromptuness of the affair seemed to give a zest to the pleasure of the evening, the whole making it a social fest long to be remembered by host and hostess, as well as visitors.

Mr. Johnson has passed not only his married life, but in fact all of his life at Laceyville, where for many years he has been one of the progressive business men of the town, a dealer for many years in wool and farm stock. Mrs. Johnson, nee Miss Lydia Camp, who is a worthy helpmeet, is a native of Herrick, Bradford county, her family, the Camps, being pioneers in that place. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, now living retired in a cosy home on Main street, have two sons, Harry L. and former now serving his second term as postmaster.

As a token of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are held by the Art Club, a handsome oak rocker, upholstered in leather, was given them.

The out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood of New Albany, Mrs. Emma Vosburg and son, Charles, of Camptown, and Mrs. E. M. Jayne and family of Lacey street.

The Judge and His Automobile.

Some weeks ago Judge Ormerod of Potter county, delivered a charge to the grand jury expounding the rights of automobilists. Since then the judge has sold his team and bought a machine, and a horse, frightened at the judical car, ran away, threw out two women and jammed them up some. Even this has not caused the court to change his opinion filed, as the ermine car was in no wise to blame.

Many Bridges Damaged.

The county commissioners are very busy these days looking after county bridges which were damaged by the recent floods. The approaches to the bridges at Centreville, East Canton and LeRoy were badly damaged by the high water, and the commissioners are now looking after the repairs.

Attended Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Riley, Mrs. M. Sullivan, M. Stack, Nano Stack, Alice Stack, Theresa Stack, James A. Stack, John M. Stack, G. Gaylord, John Arnold, J. J. Morran and D. J. Campbell of Wyalusing, and W. C. Moyer of Rummerfield, were among the many who attended the funeral of the late Stephen Sullivan in Towanda Monday.

"Oh, Go 'Way and Let Us Sleep."

The Lehigh Officials think that there is to much unnecessary noise being made about the sleeping cars of the night passenger trains and a bulletin has been posted in regard to it, urging their employees to be as quiet as possible when working near these trains.

Auditor's Report Filed.

The report of Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., auditor in the estate of Phoebe Bowman, deceased, late of the township of Towanda, filed and confirmed ni si, in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

The Philadelphia North American in yesterday's issue refers to Towanda as the "City of Promise" of Bradford county.

ITALIAN WOMAN HAS DISAPPEARED

Mrs. Mary Polani Strangely Missing From Home.

Not to be outdone by the Barclay mountains and Powell, Towanda comes to the front with a mystery.

Mrs. Mary Polani, an Italian woman, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Mogul at No. 15 Pratt avenue, Third ward, disappeared Tuesterday morning, and late last night no trace of her had been found.

Tuesday morning about 9:30 Mrs. Mogul asked her mother if she would go out in the fields and gather a mess of greens for dinner. The mother gladly consented, and taking a pan and case knife started out. That was the last seen of her.

Search was started about noon, and the Italian residents inquired all around in North Towanda, but found no trace of her. Late in the afternoon, Chief of Police Miller was appealed to. Tuesday night it was learned that a woman answering her description had been seen on the railroad track near the James street bridge, and that she was headed North. That is the last trace of her so far.

Has Considerable Property.

Mrs. Polani is an intelligent woman speaks English fluently, having been in America 19 years, and is said to be the owner of considerable property in New York state.

She is of medium heighth, of good build, is slightly gray, and when she left home was wearing a gingham dress with no hat.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Centreville Pupils Had to Repeat the Performance.

The Centreville school gave a fine entertainment at the school house, three weeks ago and by special request of the people, the repeated it on Wednesday evening. The money taken in for both entertanments went to pay for the new piano bought by the school. Much credit is due Prof. Lawrence Aighmey and Miss Kathryn Butler, the teachers of the school, who gave their time to train the pupils and gave both entertainments after the school closed. The program was as follows:

Pro. Frederick Gibbs and Miss Kathryn Gibbs furnished fine music throughout the evening on piano and violin. A quartet composed of Prof. Lawrence Ameigh, George Sydney, Miss Kathryn Butler and Miss Gertrude Newcomer rendered several selections very acceptably. Recitation, "An Irish Orator," Earl Burnham; solo, Miss Thompson; recitation, Harold Brink; piano solo, H. Cornelia Halstead; vocal solo, Mildred Burnham; recitation, Bertha Stevens Halstead; vocal duet, Mrs. Lizzie Wolcott and Eliza Wolcott; recitation, "Trials of a Married Lady," by Miss Mary Brown and Clarence Welliver; recitation, "Jim Butters and the Owl," by Earl Burnham; vocal duett, Miss Gertrude Newcomer and George Sydney; flag drill, Jenney Stringer, Alice Sturdevant, Earl Hanlon, Wesley Tuttle, Irma Haskins and Ella Wolcott; duet, Miss Kathryn Butler and Miss Inez Doty; vocal solo, Wesley Tuttle. The last number was a play "An Old Fashion Country School." The teacher was acted by George Sydney to perfection, and the pupils also acted their parts with great credit. Those who took prominent parts in the play were Clarence Campbell, Lysle Stevens, Inez Doty, Mary Brown, Inez Stringer, Cornelia Halstead, Clarence Welliver, Jennie Stringer, Hovey Sydney Clara Brink, Ella Wolcott, Harold Doty, Ethel Ayres, Earl Burnham, Irma Haskins, Hartly Dean, Alice Sturdevant, Harold Brink, Gertrude Newcomer, Westley Tuttle and Earl Hanlon. It was a fine entertainment.

A Suggestion.

A prominent Towanda lady has made the suggestion that the night police keep a good lookout for Halley's comet, and when it is clearly visible telephone to the electric light plant and have the fire whistle tooted so that people may arise and see the visitor. Good scheme.

AN ITHACA MINISTER QUITS AND ASKS INVESTIGATION.

Woman in the Case, So It Is Claimed. Owns Property in This County.

Rev. D. D. King, who for some time past has been the pastor of the State Street M. E. church of Ithaca, has this week handed to the officials of his church his resignation as pastor, and, upon his urgent request, these officials have appointed a committee to thoroughly investigate a scandal that has been in circulation for several years, connecting the name of the minister with that of a Cortland woman, a member of the Homer Avenue M. E. church of the latter city of which Mr. King was pastor for some time previous to four years ago.

Mr. King, who is 48 years of age, is a native of Pennsylvania, and was formerly a member of the Wyoming Conference, and it is claimed that he still owns property, at Sayre, Athens and Nichols. It seems that the attentions of the minister to the one particular member of his flock caused his wife and family considerable annoyance while he was in Cortland, but the matter had in a measure been covered up, being revived after a visit which Mr. King made a few weeks ago to Cortland.

Then the family tried to reach an agreement to again adjust matters, the agreement including the provision that the minister should cease his alleged attention to the Cortland woman. This the minister took 24 hours to consider. The next morning Mr. King went to Owego, ostensibly on a business trip, but after his departure a telegram addressed to the minister was received asking him to meet the sender at Owego.

The family inferred that the message was from the Cortland woman, as it was sent from Cortland. An inquiry at Cortland then showed that the woman was not at home, so a member of the minister's family at once went to Owego by auto, but failed to find the minister there. It is reported that Mr. King has said in his family that he is enamored of the Cortland woman, and yet he now demands a full investigation.

The Ithaca News reports that two members of the committee appointed to investigate the matter in a visit to Cortland, where they called upon ten or more people supposed to know the most of the misdeeds of the minister, found nothing whatever damaging to Mr. King, finding that in his recent visit to Cortland, he spent nearly the whole time with the ministers at Cortland and Homer.

The Cortland Standard says the trouble in Cortland started over the minister escorting the woman home one rainy night and then calling on her a day or two later on some church matter. Later a bicycle some thought was the minister's stood in front of the woman's house for two days, but it later developed that it was not Mr. King's wheel. The committee proposes to sift the whole thing to the bottom.

An Ideal Husband

is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she heeds help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters-the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store.

Another Snow Storm Date.

Editor Daily Review:

I have seen several accounts of the big snow storm in April 1854, that don't agree. I will send one. My father was buried on April 14, 1854. It is so recorded on the tombstone; also in the family bible, so there is no mistake in the day or date. It began to snow while we were at the grave, about 2 o'clock p. m., and continued until it fell plump knee deep on the level. It remained for four days before it melted. Yours respectfully, L. W. Towner, Rome, Pa.

Bishop Hoban on Sunday Baseball.

Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, bishop of the Scranton diocese, at last mass at St. Peter's cathedral, Scranton, attacked professional ball playing on Sunday, saying that he was not opposed to the amateur game on the Sabbath. He disclaimed the Scranton C. T. A. U. team which played Sunday afternoon at Scranton.

MONROE BOROUGH GRANTS FRANCHISE

Another Step Taken in North Towanda--Powell Railroad.

Another step has been taken toward the building a street railroad between North Towanda and Powell.

At a regular meeting of the Monroeton boro council on Monday evening of this week, a franchise was granted the Bradford County Traction company to construct, maintain and operate a street railway. The franchise is similar to the one granted by Towanda borough council a year ago. Hon. Mial E. Lilley represented the Traction Company at the meeting of the Monroeton council.

The work of securing a right of way through Towanda and Monroe townships will be started shortly, and judging from the expressions of the people along the proposed right of way, there will be no trouble to get the necessary permits to build the line.

A number of capitalists interested in the Bradford County Traction company have the money to build the line from North Towanda to Powell, and there is a strong possibility of it being done. At any rate the asking for and securing of a franchise in Monroe borough looks like business.

Marrying Teachers.

A news dispatch from Coudersport says: "Marriage is so annoying the members of the Coudersport school board that they are seriously considering the advisability of putting up legal bars against it. Last week, when they came to elect the school teachers for next year three of the very best gave notice that they no longer wanted jobs. Announcement is now authoritatively made that all will soon be married, and the school board is looking around for substitutes for their places. The women who are deserting the schools are Jeanette Stevens, Mathilde Reidy and Mary Woodward. Lest the wedding fever become contagious the board will require that all those accepting places on the corps of teachers must agree to teach the entire term. It is expected that the board will receive an avalanche of applications from teachers throughout this section as soon as the cause for the vacancies become known."

Packer Hospital Notes.

W. R. Norton, of New Albany, and Mrs. Hay of Towanda submitted to operations Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Hoover, Terrytown; Francis Reagan, Waverly; Bert Webster Rutland, Pa.; Miss Margaret Eberhart, Sayre; Christine Mason, Sayre; Joseph Hoover, Spring Lake; Milton Brooks, Waverly; Hugh Dodge, Sugar Run; Miss Grace Ackley, Towanda; and Mrs. Lyman Garrison, Skinner's Eddy, have been discharged from the hospital.

Special Show Train From Laquin.

The S. & N. Y. has kindly consented to run a special train from Laquin to Towanda on Saturday evening of this week for the accommodation of the people along the line who desire to see "The Traveling Salesman" at the Keystone opera house. The special will leave Laquin at 7 p. m., stopping at Long Valley, Barclay, Powell and Monroeton. Returning, the train will leave Towanda at 11:30 o'clock.

Who Stole the Milk.

Some servile swiper, or worse, wilfully and maliciously sneaked to the rear of Lehigh Supervisor Kane's residence on Locust avenue the other evening and purloined a pan of white milk. The empty pan was found in the yard the next morning. The loss amounts to about 40 cents with no insurance, and not the least idea as to the identity of the culprit.

A Regular Tom Boy

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whitling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But lawsy! Her mother just applied Bucklin's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable— Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

LUZERNE COUNTY MURDER PREVENTS TRIP TO OLD HOME

Foreigner Stabbed to Death on Eve of Sailing For Home.

Stabbed to death in a Plymouth, Luzerne County, saloon on the eve of returning to his native land in Poland, where a wife and two small children awaited his homecoming, was the fate of Simon Shuloski, aged 23 years who came to the Wyoming Valley three weeks ago from Pittsburg. The murder, which was the outcome of a carousal, took place Monday night shortly after 9 o'clock in the saloon of Joseph Popiavicz on Cherry street, Plymouth. Joseph Stanauckas is charged with the crime while Joseph Banlauckas and Joseph Bensze are being held pending a further investigation by County Detective Powell.

Shuloski came to this country from Poland about two years ago and secured employment in the vicinity of Pittsburg. He saved money in hope of returning across the water to his old home and family. A strike was declared where he was working and having some friends at Plymouth he decided to spend a few weeks with them before leaving the country. After arriving at Plymouth he secured work in the mines until he was ready to go to Europe. This week he sent word to his wife that he would sail for Poland in a day or two, as he had made all the necessary plans.

Gately Stores Sold.

The immense business of the Gately Furniture company, with eight stores located in this part of the country, was sold on Saturday last by the trustees of the estate of the late Edward Gately of Boston, to Nelson A. Powell, who has been the general manager of the stores for the estate, since the death of Mr. Gately. As this company has for some time conducted a store doing a big business in Waverly, this change in ownership means much to local business interests. The company has also stores at Elmira, Pittsburg, Cortland, Corning, Hornell and Sharon. Elmira has been the headquarters for this section and the shipping has been done from the company's large store houses in that city.

Automobile Accident.

Henry Mander, a prominent brewer of Elmira, his wife; Louise George, a domestic, and the chauffeur, were all four seriously injured in an automobile accident which occurred near Corning at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. The last two were pinned under the car, while Mr. and Mrs. Mander were thrown a considerable distance. The accident resulted when the car left the road in an effort to avoid another car. It is feared internal injuries may result fatally in the case of Mrs. Mander. The others may also be injured internally, and are badly bruised and cut. The car turned over twice and landed against a telegraph pole, a total wreck.

Matinee Performance.

For the accommodation of out of town people a matinee performance of "The Traveling Salesman" will be given at the Keystone opera house Saturday afternoon of this week. The play will start at 1:30 sharp and will be out in time for people to take the main line Lehigh train at East Towanda at 3:58 and the Bernice branch train at Washington street at 4:08. The admission will be 25, 50, 75, $1, and three rows of seats at $1.50. This is one of the biggest and best shows on the road.

Rev. H. G. Blair a Busy Man.

Rev. H. G. Blair of North Towanda, is a superannuated member of the Wyoming Conference of the M. E. church, and has been appointed Assistant Pastor of the Camptown charge, preaching at Standing Stone and Keene Summit, driving 18 miles. He also preaches at South Towanda Chapel. He is just closing up his work as census enumerator for North Towanda township. He is to deliver the address on Memorial Day at New Albany. Pretty well for a man over 70 years of age.

Birthday Party.

Adelbert J. Goff celebrated his sixty- fourth birthday at the home of R. J. Bennett at Asylum, on Thursday last. A fine chicken dinner was served to the guests and a good time enjoyed by all present. Among the guests were: Mrs. Harriet Chilson and Miss May Benjamin of Durell, and Samuel Rouse and Ivan Powers of Macedonia.

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ALL READY FOR THE CONVENTION.

Epworth Leaguers of Elmira District Will Meet Here.

All is in readiness for the annual convention of the Elmira District Epworth League which will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda on Thursday and Friday of this week.

It is expected that there will be a very large attendance, as delegates will come from all churches in the Elmira district. Towanda people will entertain the delegates during the convention.

The Program.

Following is the program arranged for the two days:

Thursday Afternoon, May 5.

2:30—Song Service, Rev. A. H. Youell, Chemung.

2:45—Devotions, Rev. Karl Schuyler, Reading Center.

3:00—The possibilities for service of the young woman in the Home Church, Miss Frances Baldwin, Hedding.

3:20—The possibilities for service of the young man in Home Church, Rev. Ray Brague, Daggett.

Solo, Rev. W. A. Stackhouse, Leona.

3:45—Young People's Visions. Rev. G. Chapman Jones D. D., Hornell.

Music, District Male Quartet.

Business-Appointment of Committees.

Thursday Evening.

7:30—Devotions Rev. S. F. Sanford, District Superintendent.

Offering.

Solo.

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"At Work for the Italian". Rev. F. H. Wright D. D., Pittsburg.

Male Quartet.

Friday Morning.

9:00—Praise service. Rev. L. F. Kelsey, Rutland.

Business.

9:15—"Some things our Chapter has done this year."

Minute reports by Delegates.

10:00—The Divine Call to Business, Norman Campbell, Oakwood.

10:15—The Divine Call to Citizenship. Frank H. Matthews, Horseheads.

Solo, Rev. W. A. Stackhouse, Leona.

10:35—The Divine Call to Homemaking. Mrs. H. B. Allen, Troy.

10:50—The Divine Call to the Ministry. Rev. Elmer J. Yerdon, Monroeton.

Quartet.

11:15—The Divine Call to Personal Evangelism. Rev. Wm. L. Kidder, Liberty Corners.

11:30—Facing the Issue, Rev. A. J. Saxe, First.

Friday Afternoon.

1:30—Conference of Junior workers.

2:00—Devotions. Rev. A. F. Hilimire, Big Flats.

2:15—The Value of Cazenovia Institute, Rev. W. A. Stackhouse, Leona.

2:30—At work with the boys. Rev. G. Chapman Jones, D. D., Hornell.

Solo, Rev. A. F. Youell, Chemung.

3:00—Junior work on the district. Mrs. P. J. Williams, Canton.

3:10—Necessity, Preparation and Execution, Mrs. C. E. Fry, Dundee. Geneva District Supt.

3:40—The Junior League for our older girls and boys, John V. Darrow, Burlington.

Quartet.

4:00—Junior Exercises in charge of Miss Myra Spencer, Burlington.

Friday Evening.

7:30—Devotions, Rev. K. M. Walker, Wellsburg.

Anthen, Methodist Episcopal Choir.

Offering.

Solo.

A call from the East, Rev. Burton St. John Tientsin, China.

ELECTION AND SMOKER.

Mantua Hook & Ladder Company Select Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Mantua Hook and Ladder company No. 4 was held in the company's parlors on Monday evening and resulted as follows:

President—H. N. White.
Vice-President—Earl Mann.
Secretary—W. E. Kinsley.
Financial Secretary—Earl Harris.
Treasurer—F. H. Johnson.
Trustees—W. E. Kinsley, W. R. Sill, and F. H. Johnson.
Foreman—J. B. Walsh.
First Assistant—Ned Smith.
Second Assistant—Earl Mann.
Fire Police—V. E. Pennell, Howard Meredith, and Soule Weigle.
Delegate—E. W. Kinsley; Alternate, Earl Harris.
Member of Fire Board—W. E. Kinsley; Alternate Earl Mann.
Drillmaster—A. L. Jackson.

Following the election, a smoker was held, which proved very enjoyable.

A Hefty Hog.

A farmer of Harrison township, Potter county, sold a hog to a Westfield man the other day for $54.90. The price paid per pound was nine cents live weight and the hog, which was not two years old, weighed 610 pounds. —Mansfield Advertiser.

Improved His Property.

John A. Morley of Burlington township, has greatly improved his farm property this Spring. He has cleared away all the brush along the road, and enclosed his property with a fine wire fence, adding greatly to the appearance of the place.

Big Purchase of Timber.

Mott & McCraney, the Towanda lumbermen, have purchased large timber tracts near Richford, N. Y. There are over one million feet of timber on the tracts, all of which will be cut and placed on the market.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Saturday: Joseph Potvin and Miss Bertha Oetting of Laquin; Cecil T. Stalford of Speedville, N. Y., and Miss Corrine Bartlett of Wyalusing.

ATHENS LADY WILL ASSIST IN RECEIVING ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Charles Graves Will Be Among Welcomers in Sweden.

Colonel Charles Graves, who is the United States Minister at Stockholm, Sweden, and his estimable wife, who is an Athens lady, will take a very prominent part in the reception and entertainment which will be given to ex-President Roosevelt and family at Christina, Norway, and Stockholm, Sweden, early this month. Colonel Graves and wife will attend the public reception in an official position and will witness the public presentation of the Nobel prize to Roosevelt to take place at Christina. When the American family arrives at Stockholm, Colonel and Mrs. Graves will be prominent in the bestowal of royal honors.

This will be the last public function in which the Graves will take part before coming to America for their yearly vacation. Mr. Graves has already secured his furlough and his passage tickets for America, and they will sail for home soon after the Roosevelt festivities are over. They will report at Washington, D. C., first and then Mrs. Graves will come direct to Athens, where she will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tripp of Welles avenue. Mr. Graves will also come to Athens as soon as his diplomatic affairs are attended to at Washington.

Of Interest to All.

The work of taking the thirteenth census is coming to a close and J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., supervisor for this, the tenth district of Pennsylvania, calls attention to the fact that some families of persans may have been missed, skipped by the enumerators, as it were. If there are any families, or persons who have not been enumerated, they should notify Supervisor Wlt at once, that is if the enumerator has finished work in your district.

Athens For a Sane Fourth.

If the ordinance proposed by Burgess Maynard of Athens at Monday night's meeting of council providing for a "safe and sane" Fourth of July is passed Athens will be quiet place on Independence Day. After some discussion as to the merits of the ordinance it was referred to a special committee and it will be brought up for final action at an adjourned meeting next Monday night.

Fire at Tunkhannock.

The building belonging to Mrs. Catherine Keating in Tunkhannock, and locally designated "the bee hive," took fire in some unaccountable manner, at about two o'clock on Saturday, and was entirely consumed. The property had been untenanted for the past month and the fire appears to have been of incendiary origin.

Sullivan County for Munson.

The first formal indorsement of the candidacy of C. Larue Munson, of Williamsport as the Democratic nominee for Governor, was that taken by the Sullivan county at its meeting in LaPorte. John B. McHenry, of Benton, was indorsed for Congress.

Barclay Township Road Closed.

The supervisors of Barclay township, have abandoned the road leading from Long Valley to Sand Run Corners, for lack of use. This road is used seldom and the township has abandoned it to save the expense of repairs. Any one traveling or using this road, over four miles in length, do so at their own risk.

Mr. Kipp is a Candidate.

Hon. George W. Kipp, ex-congressman from this district, and the Democratic candidate for state treasurer last Fall, has filed his nomination petition at Harrisburg and will be a candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket. Hon. Charles C. Pratt, the present congressman, is the Republican candidate.

Will Manage American Hotel.

S. J. Sheehan, the well known wholesale liquor dealer, has taken charge of the American House hotel on Bridge street, and will manage it in the future. The house will be kept open for the serving of meals and the general accommodation of the traveling public.

Going to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Gruver and children, Raymond, Ruth and Manford who have resided in Niagara Falls for 10 years are guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, Thomas street. They are enroute to New York city where they are to make their future home.

The Last Day.

Saturday of this week, May 7 is the last day to file petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth to place in nomination candidates to be voted for at the primary for Congress, Senator and Representatives. Petitions for Congress and State Senator must have two hundred signatures and for Representatives fifty signatures.

Sayre Wants Sane Fourth.

On Monday evening Sayre borough council appointed a committee of three to confer with the borough attorney, C. C. Yocum, in regard to an ordinance which will either prevent or control the sale of fire works in the shop town. After a discussion as to whether or not there would be a "safe and sane" Fourth, the matter was referred to the committee and Attorney Yocum.

Boy Almost Scalped.

Clifton Reese, aged ten years, was almost scalped at his home in Greenwood Township, Columbia County, on Sunday as the result of falling from a swing. Dr. Christian of Millville was summoned and dressed the wound which required fifteen stitches to close. The cut was five inches in length and the scalp was torn back several inches.

Have Purchased Franklindale Store.

A. C. Mott, who has been conducting the store at Franklindale for the past three and a half years, has purchased the store property. He has certainly succeeded as a merchant, and with his wife has made many friends, and built up a fine trade.

WM. NAGLE PASSES FROM MORTAL KEN

Mail Carrier and Well Known Towandian Died Monday.

William Nagle, one of the mail carriers in Towanda borough, and one of the town's best known and most highly regarded citizens died on Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the family home on Second street.

He had been in poor health for some time, but would not give up for more than a day or two. The latter part of last week he became worse and was compelled to give up and take to his bed. Everything possible was done to stay the hand of death, but to no avail and on Monday morning the end came gently and without pain. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Sketch of His Life.

William Nagle was born at Troy, this county, 45 years ago, the son of the late Patrick and Mary Nagle. He was educated in the common schools, and at the age of 22 came to Towanda, where he has since made his residence.

In June, 1894, Mr. Nagle was appointed letter carrier in the Towanda postoffice, and served in that capacity continuously up to the time of his death. He was an efficient, obliging and faithful carrier, always courteous and cheerful; always ready and anxious to perform any favor permitted by the postal rules. It is no wonder that he was a universal favorite with the people on the route he served. His many thoughtful, kindly acts endeared him to all, and his bright, cheery salutation, and his many courtesies will be long remembered by those he served so long and faithfully. It was these traits of character, perhaps, more than others, that made William Nagle so many warm friends, and so great a favorite among the patrons of the Towanda postoffice.

Mr. Nagle was a enthusiastic member of the Franklin Steam Fire Engine company, and one of the most active members of the Towanda department. For more than a dozen years he has given much time to the Franklins, and the efficiency and splendid membership of that company is due in a large measure to his untiring efforts. He worked hard toward the success of the recent fair and exposition, and to him much credit for the success of that venture is due.

He made a study of military tactics, and as drillmaster of the Franklins did splendid work, bringing them in winners in many of the drill contests at the conventions of the Seven County association. He was known for his ability as a drillmaster all through Northern Pennsylvania, and he earned the title of being one of the best in this line in this section. He was also drillmaster of the St. Agnes Guards, and the fine work of that organization is due to his careful drilling.

While Mr. Nagle will be missed in many circles, and by many people, it is in the Nagle home that his absence will be most sadly noticed. It was here that he spent most of his leisure time, associating with those whom he loved most dearly. Each evening the children gathered at his knee, and until the lessons were learned the husband and father was schoolmaster. This was not once in a while but every evening during school term, and that the teaching and help of this fond parent had its effect is proven by the class standing of his children. And how they will miss him as the evening shadows gather. There is a place made vacant in this home which never can be filled. Death is sad at its best, but in this case, where a husband and father is snatched away from his family when they need him most, is pathetic indeed.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, Paul, Edward, Mary, Margaret, Agnes, Joseph and William.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul of which deceased was a member. The Red Men, and the Franklin Steamer Company attended in a body. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

An Old Bill.

The commissioners of Columbia county have refused to pay a bill 29 years old for the burial of a deceased soldier, the man having died four years before the existing law was passed. This bill, probably the oldest of any kind ever presented to Columbia commissioners for payment, came from Frederick Kull, an Ashland undertaker, and it was for the burial of Jacob Horbach, who was buried Sept. 3, 1881, in Centralia, where he lived and died.

Bucking the Law.

When Bradley Hess of Almeda, near Bloomsburg, refused to give possession of a property after the courts had decided against him in a title dispute, Sheriff Zehner removed Hess' household goods to the public highway. Hess declares he will never move them and a heavy rain has already ruined many of them.

Fire at Lake Wesauking.

The Ira D. Bull house at Lake Wesauking, was burned to the ground about 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The house was owned by John W. Conklin and occupied by Joel Bennett. The household goods were saved, and the loss on the building is partly covered by insurance.

Buy Timber Tract.

Wilcox, Cranmer & Roof of Powell, have purchased of W. D. Vargason one of the finest tracts of pine timber in Terry township, and will manufacture it into lumber. Messrs. Wilcox, Cranmer and Roof have just completed the work of cutting a large tract of pine timber on the G. W. Shultz farm near Powell.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by E. P. Kester, 420 Main street.

SOME OF THE ENUMERATORS HAVE FINISHED WORK.

Sayre Borough is Only Place Where Counting Had to End Saturday.

Notwithstanding the fact that Sayre borough is the only town in this, the tenth census district of Pennsylvania, where the work of "counting noses" had to be completed in two weeks, or by the first of May, many of the enumerators in other sections over which J. Andrew Wilt is the supervisor made report of having completed their labors.

Sayre, having a population of 5,000 and over at the last census, it was compulsory upon the part of the enumerators of that boro to complete work by Saturday evening, and this they did.

Following are the other places where the taking of the census was completed Saturday evening and reported to Supervisor Wilt, although the enumerators had until the 15th of May to finish in:

Boroughs—New Albany, Wyalusing, Canton, Towanda wards 1 and 2, South Waverly, Sayre, and Athens ward 1 and 2; Asylum township, Pike township 2d district; Monroe township 2d district; Great Bend borough, Susquehanna county; Wyoming county—Nicholson borough, Mehoopany and Washington townships. No enumerators in Wayne county have made report of completing work.

MAGAZINES FOR MAY.

Century.

The probable nearness of the world to secure and swift intercourse by aerial transit is set forth with sensational force of fact by an article in the May Century entitled "Over Sea by Airship. It is the joint contribution of T. R. McBechen and Carl Dienstbach, who are special students of aeronautics, and are in close touch with the German experimenters at the head of the world's advance in airship construction. Surprising performances are predicted for the coming Summer, with the promise of successful over-sea flights in the near future. Some of the pictures accompanying the article convey a strong impression of the reality of the claims of German enthusiasts in air-navigation.

St. Nicholas.

The May number of that charming monthly for young people, St. Nicholas, is full of beautiful pictures, interesting stories and informing sketches. it is improving with age, and there is no sign of advancing years upon it. Happy the young folks who are the proud owners of a complete set of this splendid monthly. Some of the boys and girls who started with its first number have boys and girls of their own now, but they still love to spend a leisure hour poring over the stories, the poems, or the pictures. The Century company did a fine thing when it established St. Nicholas.

Physical Culture.

Some very useful and practical information on how to retain health and beauty appears in the May issue of Physical Culture. Members of the fair sex would do well to heed this magazine's injunction to eschew the use of artificial measures for stimulating youth and comeliness, and to resort to natural methods for promoting beauty and healthfulness. In addition to an article on "How Scientific Dieting Builds Strength," by Bernarr Macfadden, Physical Culture's editor, the May number also contains a remarkably interesting contribution on "Getting Down to Food Values," by Milo Hastings. Many other richly illustrated and readable contributions appear in this number, which is accompanied by a chart of exercises in colors for "Developing the Upper Arms."

Lippincott's.

So keen is the call of the out-of-doors these days that only fiction of the most engaging sort can command attention. It is safe to say, however, that the May Lippincott's will not go unread. The novelette—complete, of course—is "The Glowworm," by Will Levington Comfort, whose new novel, "Routledge Rides Alone," is keeping the booksellers busy supplying the demand for it. "The Glowworm" is also full of adventure and swift action. The heroine is a young newspaper woman, who goes to a small but turbulent island in the Caribbean in pursuit of a man who has been denounced as a defaulter. There is a strong love interest, and the characters are all clearly drawn and very human. "The Glowworm" will enhance this author's growing reputation.

WILL HOLD REUNION IN JUNE.

Soldiers and Sailors Will Gather At Mountain Lake As Usual.

The annual meeting and reunion of the Mountain Lake Soldiers and Sailors Reunion Association will be held at Mountain Lake on Thursday and Friday, June 16 and 17. These dates were agreed upon by the executive committee at a recent meeting. The following committees have been appointed:

Speaking—W. P. Lane, T. F. Lent and U. N. Berbeck.

Entertainment—T. F. Lent, W. P. Lane, and H. H. Allen.

Grounds—H. H. Allen, and Griffin Spencer.

Advertising—W. P. Lane, and H. H. Allen.

Music—Harris Spencer, Captain G. W. Kilmer and Z. L. Morgan.

Baby Wins Promotions For Papa.

Says the Waverly Free Press: "Young Harold LeRoy Alliger, who arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Alliger, on Tioga street on Friday, is a hustler, having already secured a promotion for his father, a conductor on the W., S. & A. Mr. Alliger has up to this time been on the night force, but when foreman E. L. Pickley heard of the happy event he called him up and told him that since he was a father, his presence would undoubtedly be needed at home nights and put him on the day shift. Since then Mr. Alliger has been prouder than ever of the boy and has been passing out the cigars with even more liberality. Mr. and Mrs. Alliger's many friends will be glad to know that the mother and baby are getting along finely."

TRUXTON KING.

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"Enough!" commanded William Spantz. "We are not children." Turning to King, he went on, a touch of kindness in his voice: "Cheer her if you can. She is one of your class. Do not let the lights go out."

Raising his hands, he fairly drove the others from the doorway.

For a time King stood in his corner, watching the figure huddled against the opposite wall. Suddenly he started forward, his eyes wide and staring. He had seen that gray riding habit before. Two eager steps he took and then halted halfway.

"MY GOD, IS IT YOU?"

"Great Jehovah!" he gasped, unbelieving. "You! My God, is it you?"

He dropped to his knees before her, peering into her startled eyes. A look of abject terror crossed the tired, tear stained face. She shrank away from him.

"What is it? Where am I?" she moaned. "Oh, let me go! What have I done that you should bring me here? Let me go, Mr. King! You are not so wicked as"—

"I—I bring you here!" he interrupted, aghast. Then he understood. Utter dismay filled his eyes. "You think that I have done this thing to you? God above us! Look! I, too, am a prisoner here. They are going to kill me after tomorrow."

"Oh, Mr. King, what does it all mean? Forgive me! I see now. You are bound; you are suffering; you are years older. What have you done? What have I done?"

"Don't shrink from me," he urged. "Try to calm yourself."

Then, with the utmost gentleness, he persuaded her to rise and walk about the little room with him.

"It will give you courage," he urged. "Poor little girl!"

She looked up into his face, a new light coming into her eyes.

"Don't talk now," he said softly. "Take your time. Hold to my arm, please. There!"

For five or ten minutes he led her back and forth across the room very tenderly. At first she was faint and uncertain; then, as her strength and wits came back to her, courage took the place of despair. She smiled wanly and asked him to sit down with her.

"Where are we? What is it all about?" she asked.

"Not so loud," he cautioned. "I'll be perfectly candid with you. You'll have to be very, very brave. But wait. Perhaps it will be easier for you to tell me what has happened to you, so far as you know. I can throw light on the whole situation, I think."

She became more excited. Her eyes flashed; she spoke rapidly. On the morning of the 23d she had gone for her gallop in the famous Ganlook road, attended by two faithful grooms from the royal stables.

"I was in for a longer ride than usual," she said, with sudden constraint. She looked away from her eager listener. "I was nervous and had not slept the night before. A girl never does, I suppose."

He looked askance. "Yes?" he queried.

She was blushing, he was sure of it. "I mean a girl is always nervous and distrait after—after she has promised, don't you see."

"No; I don't see."

"I had promised Count Vos Engo the night before that I— Oh, but it really has nothing to do with the story. I"—

Truxton was actually glaring at her. "You mean that you had promised to marry Count Vos Engo!" he stammered.

"How very strangely you talk! Are you sure—I mean, do you think it is fever? One suffers so"—

He sighed deeply. "Well, that's over! Whew! It was a dream, by Jove!"

She waited a moment and then, looking down, said very gently, "I'm so sorry for you."

Then she resumed her story.

She had gone six or eight miles down the Ganlook road when she came up with five troopers of the royal guard. One of the troopers came forward and respectfully requested her to turn off into another road until a detachment passed, in charge of a gang of desperadoes taken at the inn of the Hawk and Raven the night before. Unsuspecting, she rode off into the forest lane for several hundred yards.

It was a trap. The men were not troopers, but brigands got up in the uniform of the guard. Once away from the main highway, they made prisoners of her and the two grooms. Then followed a long ride through roads new to her.

When night came they were high in the mountains back of the monastery, many hours ahead of any pursuit. They became stupidly careless, and the two grooms made a dash for freedom. One of them was killed, but one had escaped.

Some time during the slow, torturing ride through the forest she swooned. When she came to her senses she was in a dimly lighted room, surrounded by men. The gag had been removed from her mouth. She would have shrieked out in her terror had not her gaze rested upon the figure of a man who sat opposite, his elbows on the back of the chair which he straddled, his chin on his arms. He was staring at her steadily, his black eyes catching her gaze and holding it as a snake holds the bird it has charmed.

She recognized the hard, hawklike face. There could be no mistake. She was looking into the face that made the portrait of the Iron Count so abhorrent to her—the leathery head of a cadaver with eyes that lived. She broke down and cried herself into the sleep of exhaustion.

All the next day she sat limp and helpless in the chair they had brought to her. She could neither eat nor drink. Late in the afternoon Marlanx came again. She knew not from whence he came; he stood before her suddenly as if produced by the magic of some fabled genie, smiling blandly, his hands clasped behind his back, his attitude one of designing calculation.

"He laughed when I demanded that he should restore me to my friends. He chided me when I pleaded and begged for mercy. My questions were never answered. Where am I, Mr. King? Oh, this dreadful place! Why are we here—you and I?"

King's heart throbbed fiercely once more. A vast hunger possessed his soul. In that moment he could have laid down his life for her with a smile of rejoicing.

Then he told her why she was there, why he was there and of the 26th—the dreadful 26th!

"God in heaven!" she repeated over and over again in a piteous whisper.

The light was going out.

"Quick!" he cried. "The candle! Light a fresh one. My hands are bound."

She crept to the candles and joined the wicks. A new light grew as the old one died. Then she stood erect, looking down upon him.

"You are bound. I forgot."

She started forward, dropping to her knees beside him, an eager gleam in her eyes. "If I can untie the rope—will that help? There must be one little chance for you—for us. Let me try."

"By Jove," he whispered admiringly, his spirits leaping to meet hers, "you've got pluck. You put new life in me. I —I was almost a—a quitter."

At last, after many despairing tugs, the knot relaxed. "There!" she cried, sinking back exhausted. "Oh, how it must have hurt you! Your wrists are raw!"

His arms were stiff and sore and hung like lead at his sides. She watched him with narrowed eyes while he stood off and tried to work blood and strength back into his muscles.

"Do you think you can—can do anything now, Mr. King?" she asked after a long interval. "We must escape," she said as if it were all settled.

"It cannot be tonight," he gently informed her, a sickness attacking his heart. "Don't you think you'd better try to get some sleep?"

He prevailed upon her to lie down, with his coat for a pillow. In two minutes she was asleep.

For an hour or more he sat there looking sorrowfully at the tired, sweet face, the utmost despair in his soul. At last he stretched himself out on the floor near the door, and as he went to sleep he prayed that Providence might open a way for him to prove that she was not depending on him in vain.

(To Be Continued)

A Good Cow.

Says the Montrose Republican: "G. F. Decker of South Montrose, has a Holstein cow 11 years old that gave birth to twin calves, one day last week. She now has 11 calves to her credit, 8 of which have heifers. She is inthe advanced registry and has daughters with A. R. O. records—one as a 2-year-old being the highest for age of any heifer of any breed in the State, until the Spring of '09, when a granddaughter of a present member of Mr. Decker's herd broke this record, making over 18 lbs. of butter in seven days. These twin calves have for their sire, Pietertje Pontiac Hengerveld DeKol 53544, a grandsone of Hengerveld DeKol—the most noted Holstein sire living or dead, now having 107 A. R. O. daughters, one a 3-year-old heifer having just made 31.46 lbs. butter in 7 days breaking the world's record."

Wyoming County Resort.

Lake Winola, in Wyoming county, is to become one of the popular summer resorts of the anthracite region. It is reached by a trolley line from Scranton, which will erect a big station, the total expense for trackage and station involving about $30,000. It has been decided to make a big picnic ground. For this purpose a beautiful grove of 44 acres has been leased from the Lake Winola Park Association. It is the intention of the company to book picnics daily, and all manner of amusements will be installed, including bathing and boating.

Death From a Pin Prick.

Daniel Thomas, of Morris, Pa., who has been working in Elmira Heights, died at 8 o'clock Sunday evening from blood poisoning, originating in a peculiar manner. About eight days ago Mr. Thomas discovered a small pimple on his left eyelid, which he thoughtlessly picked with a pin. Blood poisoning developed and in an effort to save the eye, the eye ball was removed. The tissues around the eye, however, had become infected and the poisoning spread. He became rapidly worse and Friday became delirious and gradually sank until his death Sunday night.

Evangelistic Services at Monroeton.

(Communicated)

Monroeton is to have two of the greatest evangelists in America today. They are strong preachers and beautiful singers, a choir of 25 voices will be a treat for lovers of music. Come and worship God with us. The evangelists, Liddell and Bowden, will hold services in the Monroeton M. E. churches Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m., and every night during the week at 7:30 except Saturday night. All stores will close at 7:00 p. m. Do not ask for goods after that hour for you will be asking the merchant to break his word. This is your chance for life. Sin is death's weapon. The sting of death is sin. Jesus says: "Come unto me."

Trade Mark. Don't accept any substitute.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN,

A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. They Break up Colds in 24 hours. At all Druggists, 25cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

GAME FISH PLANTING BY A RAILROAD COMPANY.

Lehigh Valley Takes Hand in Stocking Streams of Two States.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad is helping the fish commissioners of New York and Pennsylvania stock the streams in these two states with game fish.

The Pennsylvania commissioner, W. E. Meehan, has already sent out three hundred cans of trout fry, from the Harrisburg hatcheries, for spring "planting" along the line of the road. The company is also co-operating with the New York commissioner in his efforts to stock the up-state streams with trout and bass.

A corps of trained attendants accompanies each consignment of fish, to see that they are few at regular intervals and planted scientifically. Every effort is made to transport them with the least possible delay. The railroad company arranges with clubs and individuals to be on hand the minute the fish arrive, so that no time will be lost in getting them to the water.

The baby trout or bass, known as "fry," are hatched during the winter at the state hatcheries. In the spring they are distributed, on application, by the State Fish Commissioners, when the latter are satisfied that they will be properly planted in waters within the state. Millions of fish have been planted in the waters of the two states in the last few years.

In the state of Pennsylvania, Sullivan, Bradford, Susquehanna, Lackawanna, Wyoming and Luzerne counties have all received their quota of fish. One peculiarity of this practice is that a man owning a brook, who accepts fish from a state hatchery, loses in some measure his riparian rights, and makes his brook semi-public property. He is forbidden to post it, and cannot deny the sport to well-behaved fishermen.

The Meshoppen Boat Club and Fish Protective Association of Wyoming county, not only planted their first consignment of fish this spring, but applied for more, which they obtained. The streams as far down as Easton and Bethlehem have been stocked with the help of the railroad company.

Mrs. Catherine Lynch.

Mrs. Catherine Lynch, widow of the late John Lynch, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Maloney on Orchard street, aged 91 years. Deceased was born in Ireland, coming to America about 60 years ago, and with her husband, the late John Lynch, settled in Rome township. Her husband died several years ago. Mrs. Lynch had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Maloney on Orchard street for the past couple of years. She will be kindly remembered by a host of friends, who knew her many good traits and appreciated her true worth as wife, mother and friend. She is survived by the following children: Michael and Martin Lynch of Rome township, Jeremiah Lynch of New York, and Mrs. Patrick Maloney at whose home she died.

SLYVANIA.

Mrs. D. D. Alexander is visiting her son, Vanness, and family at Philadelphia.

Albert Tinkham is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slingerland and daughter, Irene, of Elmira, spent last Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dann.

Burt Strange spent last Monday at Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mosher and daughter, Eloise of Elmira, visited at W. H. Mosher's last week.

Mrs. R. T. Card is here from Rochester visiting her father, Asa Slingerland.

Mrs. F. D. Bradford went last week to Oswego, Potter county to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden.

Mrs. Fred Card is visiting friends in Cazenovia.

Soper & Mosher have installed a modern show case, a very fine one, in their store for the idsplay of neckwear and fancy articles.

Mrs. Clarence Elliott is quite ill.

Hannah Luckey visited last week at Elmira and Montour Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burley spent Sunday with Joseph Strange at Sullivan.

Dr. Gusten has purchased a new automobile.

EAST TROY.

The sale dinner at the home of the late J. H. Leonard netted the Aid Society twenty-four dollars and eleven cents, ($24.11.) Nearly two hundred people were present.

Milton Brooks has returned from the Sayre hospital since the second operation.

News of the birth of a ten pound daughter at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Kelsey's at Roseville, was received by their many friends in this place. All extend congratulations.

Mrs. Laura Reynolds of Sayre is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Brooks.

O. E. Parks is remodeling a church at East Smithfield.

Eugene Dickinson of Granville Center, is putting in a concrete floor in J. R. Jones barn on the O. Leonard farm. Mr. Jones is also fencing the farm.

Mrs. C. E. Parks visited her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Baxter at Leona the past week.

Little Miss Mildred Packard of Alba, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

GROVER.

Dwight Comstock of Woodhull, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crayton of Elmira visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming last week.

Mrs. C. McKinster is visiting her daughter in Springfield.

Wallace Funning has recovered from attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Del Roupp has returned from visiting frends in New York.

Miss Nettie Wilcox of Canton, was the guest of her cousins, Miss Edna and Miss Alma Wilcox last week.

Recommendation for Maxwell Cars.

N. A. Welles of Wyalusing, Thursday purchased his third Maxwell automobile of C. P. Welles, the local agent. He purchased his first one in 1906, the second in 1909, and yesterday the third one. This is a good recommendation for the Maxwell car.